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at the Industrial Show Wednesday Night. Help make it a success.

TALK ABOUT SHOWS!

Have you seen the Industrial and Auto Show yet?

Americans In Dashing Attack Throw Back Germans

Aid French in Holding Huns at The Marne.

American troops are fighting with the French in holding up the new German rush and already have begun to make their presence felt.

AMERICANS STOP HUNS.

One force of Americans ,thrown into the battle on the important line between the Ourcq and the Marne, not only stopped an enemy advance into Neuilly wood, between seven and eight miles northwest of Chateau Thierry, but carried out what the French official statement characterizes as "a magnificent counter attack," which threw the Germans north of the wood.

CAPTURE 100 GERMANS.

On yet another front—that running east and west along the Marne—the American forces co-operated with the French in hurling back a German battalion, which had crept over a foot bridge to the south bank of the river. The Germans sustained heavy casualties and lost 100 men in prisoners.

FOE INCREASES ARTILERY.

The Germans have evidently succeeded in bringing up considerably more of their artillery and are attacking in force along virtually the whole front from the Oise to the Marne.

GERMANS GAIN PERNANT.

Desperate fighting developed at many points on this front last night which resulted in the enemy making advances at a few points, notably in the region southwest of Soissons, where he is trying to batter in the tip of the Allied salient. The village of Pernant was lost by the French in this area and they had to give a little ground further south. The German attack was held elsewhere

AMERICAN SUCCESS.

To the south, between the Ourcq and the Marne, ground was given and taken by both sides. The Americans were in the fighting here, scoring their success at Neuilly wood. Just to the south of this wood the French were obliged to concede the town of Neuilly La Porterie to the Germans after the place had changed hands several times.

FRENCH COUNTER ATTACKS

Strong counter attacks were carried out by the French at other points on this front and one of these enabled General Petain's troops to recapture the village of Mosloy. In the stretch southward to the Marne the Germans were held from any further advances.

MAY BE IN THICK OF IT.

Washington, June 4.—With American troops aiding the French at two points on the new battle front there are indications that the war department had some advance knowledge of the purpose of General Foch, supreme commander, to put American troops into the fighting on the new line. It is known that announcement of some important action of the American forces in this area was foreshadowed in yesterday's official advices.

The action at Neuilly, in which the Americans participated in thrusting back the German advance, appears to be on the flank of a renewed German effort to press westward. To the north the Germans have progressed directly west on the road from Soissons to Compiegne also. It is thought possible that an effort is now being made to encircle Villers-Cotterets forest, which has so far proved a stumbling block in the road of the great turning movement hinging on Soissons, which is in progress.

In that case the Americans are at a point where desperate fighting is to be expected, and their dash and eagerness may well be of substantial aid to the French in stemming this new thrust to cut off Paris from the battle zones of Picardy and Flanders.

FRANCE, Monday, June 3.—The Allies are now checking the German armies everywhere.

Terrific struggles took place today when fresh German divisions entered the line between the Ourcq and Oise rivers, trying with the greatest determination to enter the forest of Villers-Cotterets. The town of Faverolles, on the edge of the forest, was re-taken by the Allies after the most fierce fighting in which the French displayed utmost heroism against superior numbers.

Cholsy hill, north of the Aisne near Cholsy Au Bac, was the scene of some terrific fighting. The height changed hands five times and eventually was carried in an assault by a battalion which had distinguished itself at Douaumont in the defense of Verdun.

A cavalry corps executed one of the most brilliant performances of the war by marching 160 miles and immediately joining in the hottest part of the battle, where it fought off enemy attacks, causing heavy losses to the Germans.

AMERICAN PATROL ATTACKS.

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, June 3. — An American combat patrol engaged in a desperate fight with a large enemy patrol near Ancerviller, in the Luneville sector early today. The American losse were slight. The German casualties are not known.

The Americans discovered the German patrol and endeavored to surround and capture the enemy. During the fight the Americans found themselves surrounded by overwhelming numbers, but managed to extricate themselves and retire fighting all the way. It is believed certain that punishment was inflicted upon the enemy by the grenades and rifle fire of the Americans.

MEDAL FOR AMERICAN.

London, May 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The distinguished conduct medal has been awarded to Private George Davis of the border regiment, for his record in not having been away from his battalion for a single day since the outbreak of the war. "He has set a magnificent example of faithfulness and loyalty," says the Official Gazette.

MORE HOPEFUL.

London, June 4.—The lines north and south of Ourcq, east of the forest of Villers-Cotterets, was the scene of the heaviest fighting Monday on the Aisne front, says the Reuter correspondent with the French headquarters in France. German gains were counter-balanced by French gains and the situation is more hopeful.

Stopped Paris Drive

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, June 4.—The French have stopped the German drive toward Paris, it now may safely be said. As was forecast when the offensive began, it lasted just eight days. The enemy movement is now splitting up into a series of battles for positions in which the French have the advantage of terrain.

The region of the Ourcq, where the enemy is making his greatest effort, forms roughly an arena into which he is marching. On the northern side of the arena the dominating physical feature is the forest of Villers-Cotteret and on the south there are hills ranging toward the Marne around Cocherel. Both of these hill positions are held by the French.

On the west the enemy is confronted by the obstacles formed by the rivers Ourcq and Savieres, so that he is held in on three sides.

CHECKING THEM EVERYWHERE.

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN

146 Killed in Cologne Air Raid

Washington, June 4.—A recent Allied air raid on Cologne caused the death of 146 persons, the state department was informed today. About 150 were injured. The people of Cologne, the department's advices said, were thrown into a state of "the most absolute panic."

LOWDEN THREATENS MARTIAL LAW

Chicago, June 4.—Gov. Lowden has issued the following statement regarding the acquital at Edwardsville Saturday of 11 men on trial in connection with the recent Frager lynching at Collinsville, Ill:

"Of course I was much disappointed in the verdict of the jury in the Prager case. Prager was hanged because of a suspicion of his disloyalty to the government. Patriotism was the guise worn by the perpetrators of the crime. The jury seemed to think that it could best show its own loyalty by condoning the crime of those who claimed to act in the name of loyalty. The result was a lamentable failure of justice.

"If juries will not convict in cases like this, the local authorities must prevent them from occurring. If in any community they fail in the discharge of this plain duty, nothing remains but to declare martial law in such community.

"Democracy is on trial. Every act of a mob is an assault upon the very principle of democracy. Every man who joins the mob is answerable, morally and legally, for everything the mob does. A true patriot in this crisis is who not only helps his country to win battles abroad, but who also helps his country to preserve order at home."

WILL CALL STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS

Washington, June 4.—S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, announced late today that he would call a strike of telegraphers after he eraches Chicago, whence he will go tomorrow. The strike call, he said, will go out by mail, which probably will take three days for its delivery.

JUDGE ILL, STRAUSE CASE MUST WAIT

Peoria, June 4.—Because of the continued illness of Judge Robert J. Grier at his home in Monmouth, the E. A Strause murder trial was this morning ordered adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Judge Grier still is in a rather serious condition and it is not known just how soon he will be able to resume court.

DRAFT OBJECTOR GETS TEN YEARS

Rockford, Ill., June 4.—dward J. Heath, "conscientious objector," at Camp Grant, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment in Leavenworth prison. Heath's home was at 2742 West Harrison street, Chicago. He refused to do military duty.

NELSON MORRIS TO DRIVE TRUCK

Rockford, June 4.—Nelson Morris millionaire packer of Chicago has found his permanent fighting place in the division supply train, it was announced today, the first organization in the division to be recruited to full strength for overseas service. He will drive one of the big trucks overland to an eastern point of embarkation. The start will be made this week.

FIRST WOODEN SHIP COMPLETED

Washington, June .—The first ship of America's wooden fleet has been completed and accepted. After a satisfactory trial trip, the North Bend, 3,500 tons, built at North Bend, Ore., has been placed in commission.

START SUIT TO PUT MT. PULASKI DRY

Lincoln, June 4.—The Mt. Pulaski drys are not satisfied with the ruling in the county court which made Mt. Pulaski wet territory over their vote, so they have filed a writ of certiori in the circuit court asking Judge T. M. Harris to examine, review and quash the ruling of the county court. Judge Harris will hear arguments on the motion next Monday.

U. S. WOUNDED MEN TAKEN TO NICE

Nice, France, Monday, June 3. — The first batch of wounded American soldiers, who had been amalgamated with French troops, arrived at Nice today. They were sent to the American hospital here.

1,100 DELEGATES AT G. A. R. MEET

Peoria, Ill., June 4. — More than eleven hundred delegates to the Illinois G. A. R. encampment, including auxiliary bodies, had registered here up to noon today. The encampment, including auxiliary bodies, had registered here up to noon today. The encampment opens with a big camp fire tonight. Orlando P. Somers, commander-in-chief of the National G. A. R., will be the principal speaker. The veterans will parade tomorrow. Delegates are practically unanimous for former Governor Joseph W. Fifer of Bloomington for department commander. The election is set for Thursday morning.

WAR NEWS SUMMARY

[By Associated Press.]

On the Aisne battlefield the German advance is waning, if it has not already been stopped, before the desperate resistance of the French. Sunday the enemy progress was slight, while on Monday the French and German gains on the western wing balanced each other.

HARDEST FIGHTING.

Before the forest of Villers-Cotterets, and between the Ourcq and the Marne, the Germans are making violent efforts to drive the French from advantageous hill positions. Villages on the eastern edge of the forest have been taken and re-taken by the bitterly contesting forces, but the Germans, despite fresh troops, are gaining only slightly.

NORTH OF AISNE.

The situation north of the Aisne is similar. There the French have recaputred Mont Choisy for the fifth time. German attacks elsewhere between the Aisne and the Oise, on the line between Noyon and Soissons have been repulsed. West of Soissons the enemy has been held for no gains, although Berlin in its latest report, claims progress here and to the south.

Heavy attacks by the Germans between the Ourcqu and the Marne to take the hills around Cocherel broke down with heavy losses. Along the Marne the activity has been slight, while from the Marne to Rheims the Allied troops maintain their positions. Rheims is reported almost three-fourths surrounded by the Germans, who are within a mile of the city on the north, northwest, west and east.

IN FLANDERS.

On the British front the fighting still is confined to raids. British airmen continue their bombing operations and have accounted for 22 more German airplanes.

NEAR TOUL.

There has been heavy artillery firing on the American sector northwest of Toul, but no infantry action. In aerial combats there another German machine has been brought down. An American patrol east of Luneville, after being surrounded by a superior enemy force, fought its way through to the American line, suffering only slight losses.

Official Bulletins

AMERICAN.

Washington, June 4.—A continuation of General Pershing's communique for yesterday reads:

"Section B—The hostile airplane, which was reported as brought down, in the American communique of June 3 was shot down by Lieutenant Sewell. The pilot and observer were both taken prisoners. The American plane reported as missing in the communique of June 3 was operating in the Woevre."

BRITISH.

London, June 4—The British official statement today follows:

"We captured a few prisoners last night in a successful raid west at Merville. A hostile attack upon one of our new posts west of Vieux Berquin was repulsed and prisoners remained in our hands.

"The German artillery developed considerable activity early this morning between Albert and Serre on the front north of Amiens."

FRENCH.

Paris, June 4.—The official war statement follows:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne the Germans, held in check by the energetic resistance of the French troops, were not able to make any progress.

"Between the Aisne and the Ourcq the battle was continued during the night with intense violence. Beginning at 7 p. m. violent attacks took place in the region of Pernant, Sacouin and Missy, to Tropanes wood. Pernant fell into the hands of the enemy after a stubborn defense which cost the assailants heavy losses. Further south the French yielded a little ground. West of Sacouin and Missy to Favorelles wood, and also at Trocsnes, the German attack was held in check by the French.

"The fighting was no less spirited in the region south of the Ourcq. The Germans, heavily supported by artillery, directed their efforts against Mosloy, Neuilly, La Porterie, Torcy and Bouresches. A counter attack enabled the French to re-capture Mosloy. Neuilly La Porterie was the scene of violent combats. The village passed from hand to hand, finally remaininging in possessson of the Germans

"American troops checked German advanced forces which were seeking to penetrate Neuilly wood and by a magnificent counter attack hurled back the Germans north of this wood.

"Further south the Germans were not able to make any gains. On the Marne front an enemy battalion which had crept across to the left bank of the river above Jaulgonne, was counter attacked by French and American troops and hurled back to the other bank after having suffered heavy losses. A foot bridge which the enemy used was destroyed and 100 prisoners remained in our hands.

"Elsewhere on the front there is no change."

R. R. MEN DEMAND PAY BOOST NOW

Washington, June 4.—Representatives of 500,000 railway shopmen yesterday asked the railroad administration not to put into effect the new wage scale without upward revision for their crafts, saying great dissatisfaction would be created, and intimating that it might be impossible to avoid many strikes.

CHILD LABOR LAW INVALID, RULING

Washington, June 4.—The federal child labor law of 1916 forbidding interstate shipment of products of child labor was yesterday declared unconstitutional and invalid by the Supreme court.

NEW TRACTOR TO HAUL BIG GUNS

Washington, June 4.—The latest production of the army ordnance bureau, a five ton, armored artillery tractor for hauling field guns, was demonstrated here yesterday with Secretary Baker, Gen. March, chief of staff and many foreign officers present to watch its performance.

Hooked to a 4.7 inch field howitzer, the machine ran over the rough muddy ground of Rock Creek Park, which recently balked the British tank Pritannia. It went through ditches and holes without a stop, cut down trees and climbed over the fallen trunks, dragging the gun behind it; climbed a 45 degree hill, where the mud was a foot deep, a a result of recent rains, and wound up performance by rattling down a paved avenue at a 12 mile gait, without leaving a mark on the paving.

The whole load including the gun and tractor, was approximately 20,000 pounds.

NO DECISION ON TELEGRAPH STRIKE

Washington, June 4.—A decision as to whether he will call a strike of commercial telegraphers will be made, S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Telegraphers' union, announced today, after he reaches Chicago, whence he will go tomorrow.

"We are not in any hurry about going out," he said.

THREATENED ICE SHORTAGE IN CITIES

Washington, June 4.—Threatened ice shortages in Washington and Chicago yesterday caused the food administration to arrange with the railroad administration for shipments of ice from other cities to meet their needs. Measures are being taken, it was announced, to prevent shortages in other cities.

Th food administration, it was said has no present intention of taking control of the ice manufacturing industry.

Some News In Summary

Panama.—Ramon Valdez, president of the republic of Panama, died today.

Washington—Woman suffrage for Hawaii was authorized in a senate bill passed by the house and sent to the president.

Dublin—The Lord Lieutenant issued a proclamation asking for 50,000 voluntary recruits to maintain the Irish divisions.

New York—Y. M. C. A. war council decides to ask for $100,000,000 fund to maintain war activities abroad.

Baltimore—W. Champlin Robinson, head of the oldest oil firm in the country, has become director of oil conservation for the United States.

New Bedford, Mass.—The strike of 35,000 cotton operatives was believed ended by the manufacturers agreeing to an increase of 17½ per cent in wages.

TO VOTE ON SUNDAY MOVIES IN LINCOLN

Lincoln, June 4.—The Sunday movie ordinance was voted down by the city council on Monday morning by a vote of two to three; those voting for the ordinance were Reetz and Mittendorf, and those against it were Bollin, Voepel and Bresnan. A number of persons interested in the movies appeared at the council meeting as well as a number of ministers of the city who were against the opening the theaters on Sunday. As a result the matter will come up for a special vote within thirty days, and the proposition will be voted on by the residents of the city.

U-Boat Chief Kind To Some

Washington, June 4.—Stories told by survivors of the ships attacked by the U-boats, which have been lurking in American waters since May 25, indicate that the commander of the submarine was humane, at least to the crew of Winnie Connie, which was loaded with a cargo of coal and which sailed into a German trap Sunday morning. Some of the Americans had been prisoners for eight days.

Before sinking the ship, the members of the crew were given time to get into life boats and ordered them to row alongside the submarine. Then bombs were placed on the ship and it was sunk.

"When we bid good-bye to the submarine captain on Sunday afternoon the weather was fine and the sea smooth," said M. B. Brewer of Booth Bay Harbor, Maine, third officer on the Winnie Connie, in describing his experiences after he and his men left the submarine in small boats.

"I must say that the German skipper treated us decently, for he sent a supply of water for the boats and also some cans of black bread. He said that the bread was baked in April, and I did not eat it, because we had plenty of our own from our ship.

LIGHTS OUT IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, June 4.—The police department today issued an order that all display lights in New York City at night are forbidden until further notice.

YANKEE FLYER WINS HARD FIGHT

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 4.—Lieutenant Sumner Sewoil of Bath, Me., yesterday shot down an enemy two-seated airplane inside the American lines northwest of Toul, after a thrilling fight in which six German machines and three American planes participated.

One of the American patrol flights was intercepted and attacked. For 15 minutes the machine guns rattled, and many soldiers on the ground stood and watched the maneuvers of the aircraft. They saw one enemy leave the formation, and an American chaser pounce upon it. Both aviators were firing. The American machine was hit twice, but was not damaged. The American pilot is certain that he hit the German, which started to retreat.

It was here that Lieutenant Sewell dashed into the fray. He fought down the German from 5,000 meters to 200 meters, and finally brought it down in a field.

What remained of the enemy plane was taken to Toul and set up in the square of the town on exhibition

RESCUE FLYERS IN HUNT FOR SUBS

FOLLOW U BOAT RAID ½.... ⅛....

Nantucket, Mass., June 4 — Two American aviators, Ensign Roleau and Mechanic Harrington, were brought to port today by the patrol boat Sadie, which had rescued them from their disabled hydro-airplane, adrift ten miles southeast of Sankaty Head at the east end of the island. The machine sank soon after the men were taken off. They had been forced by engine trouble to alight on the water yesterday.

I. W. W. PLAN OF TWO HOUR DAY

Chicago, June 4.—A two hour work day with a minimum wage of $6 a day was the ultimate aim of the I. W. W. in the western mining centers. This was disclosed yesterday by government witnesses who testified at the trial of the I. W. W. Leaders before Federal Judge Landis.

DROP LYNCHING CASE ON POLICE

Edwardsville, June 4.—The cases against the four Collinsville, Ill. policemen who were charged with malfeasance in office in permitting a mob to lynch Robert Paul Prager, enemy alien, on April 5, were dismissed in circuit court yesterday by State's Attorney Strauber. Eleven men charged with the murder of Prager were acquitted by a jury last Saturday, and the state's attorney said in view of this verdict he thought it useless to press charges against the officers.

WILSON DOES NOT FAVOR BAN ON BEER

Washington, June 4. — President Wilson today declared his opposition to further prohibition legislation until the food administration decides it is necessary to conserve foodstuffs. His position was made known in a letter to Senator Sheppard of Texas. A house amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill would prevent the expenditure of $6,000,000, unless the president prevents the use of grain in the production of alcoholic liquors.

ACQUIT BRITISHER OF LIBEL CHARGE

London, June 4.—Noel Pemberton-Billing and J. T. Grein, manager of the Independent theater, was found not guilty today.

CAROLINA'S PEOPLE PICKED UP AT SEA

Crew of Schooner Hathaway Only Sub Victims Now Missing.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 4.—Three hundred of the passengers and crew of the torpedoed steamship Carolina were picked up at sea in open boats by the schooner Etta B. Douglas.

The schooner anchored a mile off an inlet near here at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon apparently awaiting orders regarding the disposition of his shipwrecked cargo.

In addition seven members of the crew were landed at the inlet wharf by a coast guard lifeboat. They consisted of Martin Carroll of Newark, N. J., and six Porto Ricans.

The men tarried long enough to say they "had a tough time," and then they were whisked off to the coast guard station, where they were supplied with much needed food.

OTHERS REACH PORT.

The City of Columbus of the Savannah line arrived at an Atlantic port, bringing safely her passengers and crew numbering 117, who had been listed as missing.

Also at Atlantic ports arrived the steamship Grecian with the missing crew of the sunken schooner Jacob M. Haskell; the Governor Cobb, a United States shipping board training ship with 200 apprentice seamen aboard; the steamship, Dorchester of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Co. and the Clyde liner Huron from a southern port.

ONE CREW MISSING.

The coming to harbor of all those vessels left unaccounted for only the crew, exact number unknown here, of the schooner Samuel W. Hathaway of Boston.

While the country has been startled by the appearance of the enemy raider on this side of the Atlantic, the fact has been negligible.

NO TRANSPORTS HIT

No transport or ship bound with war supplies for Europe has been sunk. The total American tonnage known to have been destroyed amounts to something over 20,000 tons gross, all coastwise ships, seven of them sailing vessels.

11 VESSELS REPORTED SUNK.

Reports received by the navy department today showed that five sailing vessels and the tanker Herbert L. Pratt represented the German U-boat toll off the Atlantic coast. The destruction of five other vessels, all of small tonnage, had been reported unofficially to the department.

THE SHIPS SUNK.

The navy department reports showed the loss of the following vessels:

Jacob M. Haskell.
Isabel B. Wiley.
Hattie Dunn.
Edward H. Cole
The Edna.
Herbert L. Pratt

The crews of all have been landed safely

RESULTS NEGLIGIBLE.

Officials pointed out that with only a small loss in tonnage and no casualties, unless there had been further sinkings, the results of the raid will be negligible. The chief purpose of the German raiding party, it was believed by officials, was to sink transports soon after the troop ships left their home ports, the activity of British and American destroyers having made hunting in the old grounds on the other side of the Atlantic too dangerous to be profitable. Thus it was considered the German plan had primarily resulted in defeat

TO FRIGHTEN AMERICANS

The other purpose of the Germans it was believed, was to strike fear into the hearts of the American people. There was no doubt in the minds of officials here that this purpose also had failed altogether of achievement.

NAVAL ENLISTMENTS INCREASE.

Reports from Atlantic coast cities showing that enlistment in the navy any navy reserve had increased yesterday, and the temper of the editorials in the press of the nation was the basis for the feeling that at no time have the American people had such a strong determination to carry the war to a successful end.

SEARCH FOR SUBS.

In compliance with orders issued yesterday armed craft and seaplanes continued their search today for the Germans. No official report had been received by Secretary Daniels to credit rumors that a submarine had been captured or sunk. With every means at the command of the navy department concentrated on hunting down the raiders, officials said they would not be surprised if results were reported shortly.

WORK OF ONE U-BOAT.

As to the number of U-boats taking part in the raid on American coastwise shipping, officials here were undetermined today, but were inclined to the view that all of the vessels were sunk by one submarine. Only in one instance had it been reported that more than one submarine was seen, and in that case only the periscope of the second boat was said to have been visible. On the other hand, naval officials at Norfolk were inclined to believe that from two to five undersea craft were engaged.

MAY ARM ALL SHIPS

Officials continued today to consider the advisability of arming all coastwise shipping in preparation for raiding operations along the coast. The precaution, it is understood, has been under consideration for some time in view of threats by Germany to carry the war to America

Fired On Lifeboats

New York, June 4.—Evidence that the German submarine that attacked the New York and Porto Rico liner Carolina shelled her lifeboats was brought here today by a British steamer from West Indian ports.

The British ship reported that she had picked up at 4 p. m. yesterday off Cape May, an empty motor lifeboat belonging to the Carolina damaged by shell fire.

The hull of the motorboat had been pierced by the fire of the U-boat's guns. One of only three oars found in the boat had been splintered in a way that indicated the use of a machine gun. There was found in the boat a man's cap and a number of biscuit tins

The Carolina is an 8,000 ton Porto Rico liner. The attack was made Sunday night about 125 miles southeast of Sandy Hook.

ONE STEAMER SAFE.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 4 City of Columbus of the Savannah line, which it was feared had been sunk by a German submarine, is safe in an Atlantic port harbor.

While the City of Columbus was anchored some distance from shore there was no evidence that she had been damaged by submarines. At the time she came into the harbor it had not been known here that she had been reported sunk. No boat had come to shore half an hour after the ship's arrival

ANOTHER TANK REPORTED SUNK

New York, June 4.—Reports came to shipping authorities today that another American tank steamship has been sunk by a German submarine. No details were disclosed.

ONE DISABLED.

New York, June 4.—News reached here today that an American tank damaged as a result of a fight with a German submarine off the American coast, had arrived at an Atlantic port. Naval tugs picked up the crippled vessel at sea and towed her in. Details were withheld for the time.

The tanker's hull was punctured and she had shipped a considerable quantity of water.

ALL READY FOR REGISTRATION

Washington, June 4—Machinery for the registration tomorrow of nearly a million youths who have reached 21 years of age since June 5 last is now completed and ready for operation Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced addressing a message to the 1918 class of registrants

GIVE OUT DRAFT QUOTAS WEDNESDAY

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—Assignment of quotas to local boards in Illinois, to fill the June 24 draft call had not been completed today Adjutant General Dickson said It is likely that the quotas will be announced tomorrow he stated.

The Weather

Chicago, June 4—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p m Wednesday

Partly cloudy today and Wednesday; probably showers in extreme north portion; cooler in extreme northeast portion.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Monday	88
7 a.m. Tuesday	64
Noon Tuesday	85
Highest Monday	89
Lowest Tuesday	61
Sun rises (standard time)	5:24
Sun sets	8:18

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, June 4.—The weather map at 8 a.m. today, showed.

Canadian Northwest—Part cloudy, 38 to 44 above, Regina, 04; Minnedosa, .28; Winnipeg, .12; Edmonton, .01.

Northwest—Clear, 38 to 58 above St. Paul, .16; Pierre, trace, frost at Williston.

West—Cloudy; 56 to 66 above, Charles City, .84, Davenport, .30, Des Moines, 1.06; Dubuque, .98, Omaha, .22, North Platte, trace.

Southwest—Clear, 60 to 70 above.

Ohio Valley—Part cloudy; 67 to 76 above.

HIS COUSIN ON ILL-FATED SHIP

W. P. Riley Hears Robert McNabb Was on Transport.

W. P. Riley, 226 North Stone street, has just received word that his cousin in Springfield, was aboard the ill-fated transport, President Lincoln, which was torpedoed in European waters on Memorial day. Reports from England Monday indicated that practically all the soldiers and sailors aboard had been saved.

McNabb is the son of Mr and Mrs. Howard V. McNabb, of 515 South College street Springfield. Though not yet twenty years of age he has been in the navy medical corps for a year and had made four trips across the ocean with the President Lincoln before the transport was sunk. The young man, having lived all his life in Springfield and having attended the Springfield schools for years.

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OVER $250,000 IN STAMPS SOLD

Fourth of County's Quota Disposed Of.

Decatur and Macon county has gone over the quarter of a million mark in the sale of thrift and war savings stamps since the sale of stamps opened on Dec. 1. While this is only one-fourth of the county's quota, it is better than most of the rest of the state is averaging. It is about $4.38 per capita for the county while the state is not averaging nearly so high. The stamps have been on sale six months and will be on sale seven months longer.

The total to date is $261,781.38 in this county and for the month of May, the total was $65,250.52. This is the second largest month since the sale started but it is not as large as March, although the thrift stamp campaign was held in May.

GEORGE RODGER SEES U. S. WOMAN

First in Nine Months, Writes Decatur Army Officer.

Mrs. William Rodger, 1441 West Wood street, has received two letters from her son, George Rodger, who is in France. The letters are dated May 9 and May 12, the latter being Mother's day.

In one of the letters he mentions the fact that he had just received the box which the Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors clubs had sent him at Easter. He and the other instructors with him enjoyed the good things, and are sorry to think that no more boxes can be sent They extend their thanks to the mothers for sending the box

In the other letter he mentions the fact that he had seen an American nurse, the first American woman he had seen in nine months. It was at an entertainment, and he also saw there Herbert Hessler and H. Curry of Decatur

DORGAN'S FIRST DAY IN CAMP

Theater Manager Cleans Out Garbage Cans and Does Other Work.

Charles E Dorgan, former owner of the Strand theater, writes Decatur friends from Columbus Barracks, Columbus, O., that he is a mighty busy man. He enlisted in the tank service.

Mr. Dorgan has always gone around in a clean white collar and cuffs, but they didn't offer him any at the barracks. They put him to work cleaning out garbage cans, scrubbing the floors, baling paper, laundrying, painting and sweeping. They also vaccinated him. When he finished, he says he could have gone to sleep on the floor. The next morning he was feeling fine and ready for another day of it.

Mr. Dorgan expects to leave in a few days for the U. S. tank camp at Gettysburg, Pa. Captain Ralph Tenney of Decatur, is also at the Gettysburg camp.

SOLDIER TWICE REPORTED KILLED

Corporal Edward Sullivan Writes Mother.

Though he has twice been reported killed in action, Corporal Ed Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, 511 Central avenue, is still making it warm for the Boche in France. In each case the soldier killed had the same name as the Decatur man. Corporal Sullivan is in the field artillery.

CORPORAL EDWARD SULLIVAN.

The letter was written on May 12, Mother's day, and was addressed to his mother. It is as follows:

"May 12, 1918.

"My Dear Mother:—Departing from my usual custom of writing both of you under the same letter this is addressed to you on account of 'Mothers' day' But it seems to me there is more than the one day in a year for mother, and to know that you and other fellows' mothers are continually thinking of us and praying for us as you will whether you tell us or not is a whole lot

"My hope is that so many, many American mothers will not find it necessary to mourn the loss of their sons, as has been the case of the brave mothers for this beautiful country of France

"That statement may seem somewhat selfish, although it is not intended that way, as the fact becomes more apparent to us each day the sons of France fought and fell before we got in the war, and from the day France was attacked it was as much our war as it is now. So it is no more than just if we must return to France what she has given us.

GOT MUCH MAIL

"A mother is a mother the world over, they say, and only one to a fellow I bet they would be worked overtime making pies and such things if the writers of so many Mother's day letters could get home.

"I received a flock of mail today, letters from Feb. 17 up to March 20, also the Waltham watch, which is so fine—much better than I could have done here, as the watches sold here are made in some other country Switzerland, I think. The French watchmakers are either in the army or making instruments needed in warfare, and many there are.

"Also I received Jim's photo, and it is a dandy. And I notice I have again been reported killed. That was a man of the same name and rank. Several of my friends in my outfit thought it was me, and all were remarking what a nice sort of a fellow I was, when I arrived on the scene as well as any of them. Of course, I wasn't so nice then, and spoiled a perfectly good 'wake.'

"Among the mail was a letter from Kenneth and Leonard Ryan, who tell me they have a service flag in the window for me, and Kenneth, I think it was, informs me quite confidentially that if the war lasts long enough he will be in the navy.

"Jim sure looks good and lively, and he has an officer's coat on, but tell him to take off those 'crossed rifles' and put on 'crossed cannons.' No reflections on the infantry, but the artillery is the best branch of the service. Any doubts existing on that point would be quickly dispelled were any one to go over the list of scientific subjects which we are studying here in this school.

"Ballistics, dispersion ammunition, material, horseology, wireless, radio, telephone, telegraphy, visual signalizing, and the Lord knows what all When it comes to knowing the game the Frenchmen are top cards, and are teaching us, or rather supervise the teaching of all they have learned by bitter experience.

"I am enclosing the picture of myself that dad asked for for his desk, and tell him I will write him a letter also on Dad's day, if one ever comes.

"But you both know I think the world and all of you, and sometimes when I think of home it seems years since I have seen you, but within eyesight is the grim reminder of a home destroyed by an army led by a man who cursed his mother, and it seems the world is cursed by him.

"So for this time I will close, again thanking you for the watch and telling you, if I have not already done so, I have taken out insurance.

"With all my love to all of you, I am, as ever, your son,

"CORPORAL ED. SULLIVAN,

F. A. S. O. L. U. S. A., P. O. 718, American Ex. F."

O. K., C. E. HICKMAN,
First Lieut., F. A.

HORATIO BEAN ENLISTS IN NAVY

Storekeeper at Wabash Round House in Service.

Horatio Bean, storekeeper at the Wabash round house, enlisted in the navy last Friday at Chicago, and is to report for training next Friday at Great Lakes. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. R. Bean, 1361 North Union street.

His brother John, who is with the 47th infantry, is now in France, a card telling of his safe arrival having reached his parents here last week.

OLD AGE A CRIME

Some people are young at 60—red cheeked, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—joints beginning to stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional touches of pain in the back, feel tired without cause, and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain.

In most cases these are the danger signals to warn you that the kidneys are not promptly doing their work of throwing off the poisons that are always forming in the body. To neglect these natural warnings is a crime against yourself. If you have these symptoms you can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this has been the recognized remedy for kidney and bladder ailments.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haarlem, Holland. Get them at your druggists. Do not take a substitute. In boxes, three sizes.

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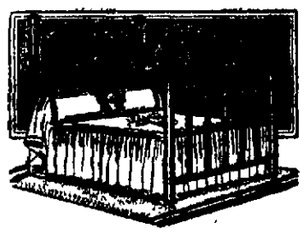
A Closing Sale of Metal Beds



We have still remaining a few of those splendid Art Metal Beds in the faultless boltless construction, which we shall close out this week at significantly reduced Prices. Included in the lot are:

Brass Beds and Period designs in White Enamel, Walnut, Oak and Mahogany.

2½-inch Continuous Post Beds in white enamel, Vernis Martin, oak and mahogany finishes. These beds have been on our floor as samples and are sold as such.

$ 6.00 Beds for.....$ 3.75
$ 7.75 Beds for.....$ 4.75
$12.50 Beds for.....$ 8.25
$15.00 Beds for.....$12.00
$18.00 Beds for.....$14.85
$19.00 Beds for.....$16.50

Brass Beds will be sold at half the former prices.

There are but one to two pairs of a pattern in these Curtains, but they are strictly high grade Irish Point, Filet Net, Nottinghams, Marquisettes, Voiles and various Novelties. Note these prices:

Lot No. 1—$3.00 values for pair $1.85
Lot No. 2—$4.00 values for pair $2.90
Lot No. 3—$5.00 values for pair $3.35
Lot. No. 4—$6.00 values for pair $4.25
Lot No. 5—$8.00 values for pair $5.25

Marquisettes, in yard goods, in ivory, white and beige, an excellent 35c quality at yard 25c.

Sunfast Drapery Fabrics—one pattern in plain colorings, including rose, mulberry, brown and green—at yard 45c.

FURNITURE GIFTS

Bachman Bros & Martin Co.

A royal showing of appropriate gifts for every conceivable occasion. There is always a gift of the right kind at the Big Grey Store

"I will study and prepare myself," said Lincoln. "and then some day my chance will come."

—As a present for the ambitious young man or woman there is the sectional book case. The truly ambitious must perceive, as Lincoln did, that there is no success without knowledge. One should be prepared. One should read for recreation and study for success. A bookcase in one's room is a constant invitation to read and study. One is constantly invited to prepare oneself for the day when the chance comes.

A three section—complete with base and top—fumed quarter sawed oak—full construction at only **$14.60**

A sectional combination book case and writing desk—complete with base and top—dark fumed finish—quarter sawed oak, full construction, only ... **$11.25**

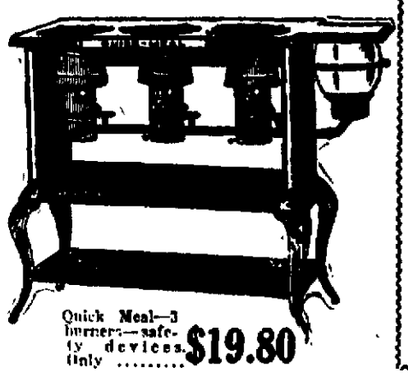
A beautiful light Walnut, three section bookcase, complete with base and top—standard size, only **$25.00**

A very useful gift is this 18x18 top sewing cabinet. Comes in fumed oak—three drawers—full construction at only **$11.50**

The smoker should have one of these smoking sets. Comes in Oak, Mahogany and Walnut finish Many full construction. Priced from $1.50 upwards.

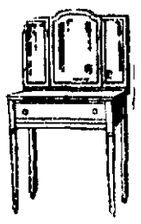
Come in and see the many other articles that make useful presents, all reasonably priced.

For the Bride and Home



Quick Meal—3 burners—safety devices. Only **$19.80**

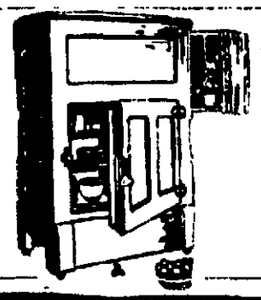
Dressing Table and Chair.



A wonderful value in walnut, mirror dressing table and chair to match with cane seat, at only

$33.00

Still another value in walnut dressing table and chair to match, full construction, at **$36.75**



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You get her help for a dollar because there are a great many other women paying a dollar—and the total will be justifiable compensation for Madame Miller's talent.
Madame Miller is a designer and cutter of remarkable accomplishments—

For this Small Fee She Designs, Cuts and Fits Silks, Woolens and Wash Goods that have been Bought Here.

$1.50 for Coat Suits, $1.00 for Coats and Dresses, 75c for Skirts, 50c for Waists.
She will design something original for you—or she will give expression to your own ideas—or she will copy anything from any fashion magazine.
The garment will be cut, pinned together and fitted to you—all ready for the stitching. If you need any advice as to the finishing Madame Miller will be glad to give you the benefit of her wide experience.
Of course, you must buy the materials from this store—but that is all the better for YOU, because there are so many fabrics here, the prices are so reasonable, and the assortments are so complete.

Good Reasons Why You Should Buy and Use the Eldredge Two-Spool Rotary Sewing Machine.

"Stop Winding Bobbins." With the ordinary machine, it is necessary to spend a large part of each day's work in winding and changing bobbins. The average bobbin holds less than 50 yards of thread. The average spool holds 200 yards. Think of the time you save—and the labor of winding those bobbins.

In the Two-Spool machine, you sew direct from two spools of thread just as they come from the factory. The lower spool fits in the spool case, which answers the purpose of a shuttle, while the other is placed on the spool pin as usual.

In easy running qualities—in the wide range of work possible, and in the points of perfect sewing and durability, the Eldredge Two-Spool is pre-eminent. To see it is to want it—to try it is to buy it.

There's TEN YEARS' GUARANTEE with every Sewing Machine we sell.. Come in and get our prices.

Sewing Machines in several grades and styles, upward from $29.50.

Every Part of Your Home May be Thoroughly Clean'd

Have you ever thought of the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner as a real house servant? One who never tires and is ready at any hour to do your cleaning — never goes out and can be had at any time at small cost?

Why go through hours of tedious labor when the Eureka, with its hundred cleaning uses, will serve you at a cost that is reckoned in pennies?

The Eureka will do your house cleaning in one-third the time—eliminate the worry of the semi-annual house cleaning problem, and will make you and the family healthier and happier, and, it will do all this with an ease and thoroughness that is really astonishing.

If you are interested in easy and quick house cleaning at the minimum expenditure of labor and cost, 'phone us for a demonstration today.

CORONER HOLDS TWO INQUESTS

One Verdict Suicide and One Heart Disease.

Coroner L. A. Monson held an inquest over the body of Charles Toth Monday afternoon. Toth shot himself Sunday night. The verdict was that of suicide. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday afternoon at the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment.

The inquest over the body of Leonard Clark who was found dead in his bed at the Wabash hospital early Monday morning, was held by Coroner Monson at the Moran chapel Monday afternoon. The verdict was that death was caused by heart disease.

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MEETS DE FOREST IN FRENCH CAMP

Harry E. Riggs Writes of Greeting.

AVIATORS DELAYED

Decatur Boy Writes of Lack of Equipment.

Mr and Mrs F. O. Riggs 1046 North College street have just received a letter from their son Harry E. Riggs who is a United States flying cadet and has been in France for the past five months. Riggs is a graduate of the James Millikin university, and

HARRY E. RIGGS.

after receiving his diploma was employed at the Strathmore Paper company's mill in Connecticut for some time.

Harry Riggs two brothers Robert and Roy, are also in the government service. Robert is at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md. in base hospital work. He expects to leave for France soon. Roy Riggs is making ammunition at Alton, Ill. In his letter from France Harry Riggs says in part.

LACKED EQUIPMENT

"Though I have been in France for five months with the aviation corps we have been able to do practically nothing because of lack of equipment. The men are now being sent from our camp to a training school in small classes.

"I didn't get away from the flying list as soon as I expected but I am in the next bunch to go. I am darned discouraged about the whole mess we have been in over here but it looks now like I am really to get out soon. It is rumored among the men that the war will not last the summer through but I hope it does because I want to get a real taste of it. That's exactly what I came here for.

DE FOREST AT PIANO

I am writing this letter at the French American club in a nearby town where I am spending the week's end. The town itself isn't no wonderful but it is a little larger than our native village and furnishes a pleasant change of scenery.

I had the surprise of my life the other day. I went to one of the numerous Y. M. C. A. concerts and thought I recognized one of the performers on the piano and who should it prove to be but Fulton DeForest right from our dear old Decatur. He had enlisted in an aero squadron and had been sent here unattached to wait until something definite is done with him.

"This French American club is to form a closer union between the soldiers of the two nations. I wish I could speak French well enough to swap ideas with the natives. If the war lasts long enough I may be a good Frenchman yet. Here's hoping that I get into the training school right soon, but even at that it will be five or six months before I see actual service."

NO SUNDAY TRAINS ON C. I. AND W.

Sabbath Service Will Be Greatly Missed This Summer.

No word as to Sunday trains on the C. I. & W. has been received in Decatur and it is believed here that there will be no Sunday trains this year. This Sunday service has for so many years been a feature on this road that it will be seriously missed.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Pennsylvania ... parcel through Decatur ... going east and ...

John Springer, night ticket man for the Wabash, is out of service on account of illness and Harry F. Shimer, one of the day men is doing the night turn. S. A. Herr is alone on the day job and is obliged to get his meals while on the wing.

Emmie Buckley, formerly of the Wabash office force, writes from somewhere in France to say that he is having a perfectly good time with excellent food, plenty of sleep and work enough from becoming homesick. If he could only "savey the lingo" of the natives he says that he would be happy but he gets along pretty well with the sign language.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Espey, teacher at Riverside school, is back for duty today, after an absence since April 1. She has been ill at her home at Galva.

Pugh School Mothers' club will have its last meeting of the year Friday afternoon. Election of officers will take place.

LETTER SIGNED BY FORTY MEN

Received From France by Mrs. Hamilton.

Two letters have come to Mrs Lena Hamilton, 1260 North Union street mother of Jack Hamilton who was recently killed in the service in France which indicate the high esteem in which the Decatur boy was held by his comrades. The recognition they give to his high ideals regarding the war indicate the thoughtfulness with which the deeper side of his struggle is regarded by the American men serving abroad.

SIGNED BY FORTY

One of these letters is signed by forty of his comrades members of another section, but who knew Hamilton well.

The letter says—

"My dear Mrs Hamilton—"

"We the undersigned, are members of Section 551, American Ambulance Service, attached to the French army."

"To you, dear lady, we send our deepest sympathies, from the ravaged land of noble France, because your son, our true friend, has met his earthly end on the field of battle, an honor to his family, a hero to his country, yes a martyr to the cause of liberty.

"A loving son, a trusted comrade has been taken to his Maker and though your sorrow is keen forget not that he is now eternally happy with God by the noblest sacrifice a son can make, the gift of his life to his country that the world might be freed from Prussian barbarism."

"Though not a member of our section by association we knew your son. We miss his cheerfulness his willingness and his companionship but we feel that his manly death struck down without warning by the most despised enemy the world has ever known will be our inspiration to continue with greater strength until the despicable Boche is thoroughly punished for the basest crimes in history.

WILL BE MONUMENT

"We realize too well how the folks at home are suffering, waiting, hoping and praying, but take heart in the fact that you with many other mothers have given heroes to Our Country and that your son's humble grave, beside his French comrades will ever be a monument of glory on the hill side of France."

"To you then, my dear Mrs Hamilton, and to those sharing your grief we again extend our tenderest regrets and sincerely wish you all best health and success."

ONE OF FINEST

The other letter is from Sergt. Carl G. Froese of the same section in which Hamilton served and he says

"Dear Mrs Hamilton —"

"It is with the greatest sympathy for you in the loss of your son that I am writing."

"I have been associated with him in this section since last June. He has been one of our finest men and most efficient in his work. His courage and belief in the ideal we are over here to fight for have made us admire him.

"I certainly feel his loss very keenly both as a friend and as a member of the section.

"Be sure that he has died doing his duty and for a cause he fully believed in.

"With the greatest of sympathy for you in the loss of your son for the great cause."

"Sincerely Yours
CARL G. FREESE"

FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS OF EACH WOMAN

Must Be Brought to Registration at Police Headquarters.

All German alien female enemies of 14 years old or older, must register at police headquarters on June 17 to June 26. Every one must also bring four unmounted photographs of herself taken on thin paper, with light background. The other regulations are about the same as when the males registered several months ago. The photographs must not be over three inches square. The registration blanks are in the form of affidavits and must be filled in, signed and sworn to and there must be three copies of each. Only bust pictures are permitted, and no hat can be worn in the picture, and the name of the registrant must be signed on the front of the photographs. Interpreters and clerks will be on hand to assist in making out the affidavits. Registrants should understand that by registering they are simply proving their peaceful disposition and their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Some of the questions the girls and women will be expected to answer when they register are the following: Name, present address, length of residence at foregoing place, all other places of residence since Jan 1, 1914, where born, particulars of family, single or married, name residence and citizenship of present husband, names of children, their sex, date of birth and residence, name of father, place of father's birth, his residence, if still living, name and maiden name of mother, names of brothers and sisters and their address, names of brothers in service of the United States or its enemies, date of arrival in United States, and name of port.

There are probably two dozen other questions which must be answered but the above mentioned are probably the more important and should be studied by the registrant so that immediate answers can be given.

The government also wants a description of each registrant and prints of each finger on each hand.

CUTICURA HEALS TETTER ON BOY'S

Head In One Week With One Cake of Soap and One Box of Ointment.

Scalp Sore, Itched and He Was Restless at Night. Hair Fell Out.

"My seven year old boy suffered from tetter which started on the back of his head as a pimple. Then it formed a group of little bumps that would itch for two or three days and then run. His scalp was very sore and he could not bear to have anyone touch it. It itched and he was restless at night. His hair fell out leaving a bald spot.

"I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I wrote for a free sample. He found immediate relief so I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Ointment and he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alice Harris, 2352 Scott Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22, 1917.

With an apparent tendency to skin troubles you should use these fragrant super-creamy emollients for all toilet purposes. They prevent as well as preserve, purify and beautify.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address post card: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

BERT H. HUBBLE IS IN HOSPITAL

Soldier Who Insured Himself in Favor of Public Schools, Writes.

Bert H. Hubble, the young soldier who enlisted from Decatur and who because he had no relatives to whom to leave any insurance that he might carry, made out his policies to the public schools of Decatur so that the schools of this community would benefit by $10,000 should he die in the service has written to a Decatur friend that he is now in the hospital in France.

He does not say that he has been wounded but that he has been too busy to write until the date of his letter, May 5, when he is in a hospital.

The young man is in the 116th engineers and his impression of "Sunny France" is that it rains all the time there. He tells nothing of his work and says that we probably know much more about the war than he does.

PUT LONG BRIDGE BACK 80 HOURS

Effingham, June 4.—The Illinois Central just made a record in bridge construction. Last Thursday the Salt Creek bridge just east of this city, a structure 60 feet long and 60 feet high, burned. Eighty men worked day and night. Sunday evening at 6 o'clock the bridge was so far replaced that trains could be run over it. Traffic was thus resumed in 80 hours.

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For Eating and Cooking

Contains no animal fats

Meets every requirement of the best creamery butter—on the table—in cooking—at a real economy price.

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NEW PERFECTION

The well known New Perfection Oil stove—three burners, long flue, an excellent value at the price **$18.00**

In the four burner size, only **$23.00**

A three-burner Quick Meal, with glass oil reservoir, late safety pattern, without high shelf, only...... **$19.80**

The two-burner Quick Meal oil stove, same pattern and safety features as the three-burner, without high shelf ... **$14.75**

GURNEY Refrigerators Are The Best by Test

No home is complete without a Gurney Refrigerator. Every loyal American wants to practice economy at this time. The Gurney refrigerator is first aid.

A medium size genuine Gurney Refrigerator, top icing, holds 50 lbs. ice—light golden oak finish—2 adjustable wire shelves at only **$24.00**

A genuine Gurney refrigerator, front icing—holds 75 lbs. ice—2 adjustable wire shelves, "perfectly sanitary" style only **$28.00**

Genuine Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets will maintain a happy home, by saving miles of steps, time, and worry. Priced from $28 upwards.

Dining tables of every conceivable style, priced upwards from 15.25

The old-fashioned kind of linoleum, the kind that gives the best service, priced upwards from 75c.

BEDS are special values at present prices.

These are goods of real merit and places an exceptional opportunity before you at the present market prices. Now is the time to buy. Excellent values upward from

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WOOL FIBRE RUGS

9x12 extra heavy wool fibre rugs in brown and tan, excellent for bed rooms or dining rooms; regular $15 rugs each .. **$13.98**

GRASS RUGS 8

8x10 Grass Porch Rugs, tan and brown grounds with green or blue figures, the regular $9.00 rugs at each **$8.00**

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1227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR, ILLS.

Processed Linoleums in all the latest patterns—present market value would compel us to sell at 75c a yard. Sale price a yard . **42c**

Inlaid Linoleums in choicest patterns — all lengths under ten yards worth up to $2.25 a yd. choice a yd **$1.00**

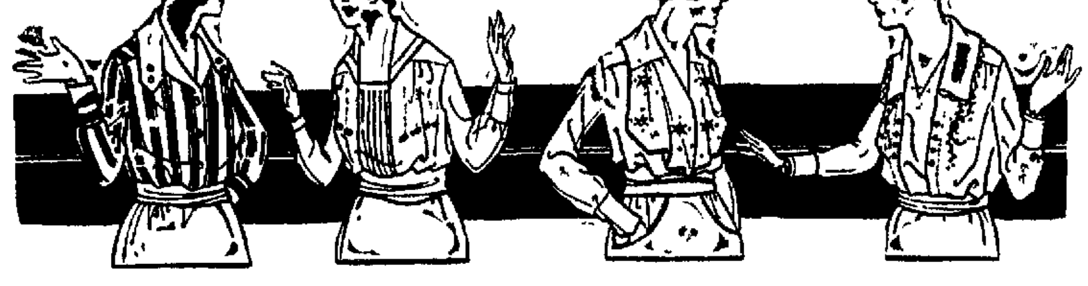
Special Sale of Fine Silk Waists

$2.98 Values Up to $3.98

$3.95 Values Up to $5.95

$5.00 Values Up to $8.50

A special purchase of five hundred fine sample waists from three of the waist manufacturers in the East, who specialize in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Silk Lace, Net and Tub Silks Waists enables us to make this wonderful offer to you. We have also taken from our stock all odd waists and broken lines and have added them to this lot which means a saving to you from one dollar to three dollars on each waist. In the lots will be found all sizes from 36 up to and including sizes 46.



Exquisite Summer Millinery Milans Panamas Leghorns

Bewitching Creations that are the best expression of the season, some daintily trimmed, others of drooping shapes that are entrancing. We know you will like these hats, and can easily find the one appealing to your idea, at either of these prices

$5.00 $7.50 $10

$2.98 Buys Crepe de Chine and fancy striped Tub Silk Waists that were made to sell at $3.50 and $3.98. They are plain tailored models, also lace trimmed effects. Sizes 36 up to 46—Your choice only....

$3.95 Buys Waists that were made to retail at $4.50, $5.00 and $5.95 in this special lot will be found Georgette, Crepe de Chine in white and colors, fancy striped Tub Silks, Nets and Silk Laces—all sizes. Choice at only..........

$5.00 Will buy fancy all Silk Lace Waists in white, black, dainty Georgette Waists; Crepe de Chine waists in plain tailored and lace trimmed waists that were made to retail for $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50. All sizes 36 to 46 in the lot. Your choice only ....

These waists will be arranged on three large tables for convenient selection. First choice means the choice selections.

BEAUTIFUL DRAPERIES

Beautiful Filet nets—38 to 50 inches wide in white, ivory and ecru special sale prices a yard 49c, 35c and **30c**

Lovely Marquisettes—36 to 40 inches wide—come in plain and fancy edges with lace insertion—pressed selvedge edge and open work edge—sale price a yard, 45c, 35c and **30c**

50 pieces of white, ivory and ecru voiles with plain and fancy edges—full mercerized—a yard 35c, 30c and **25c**

36 inch beautiful madras overdrapery in blue, green, brown, worth 75c a yard—Sale price a yard **59c**

100 pairs of white Marquisette curtains, 2¼ yards long with dainty hemstitched edge—$2 values, special a pair . **$1.50**

500 pairs of beautiful Filet and Madras weave lace curtains, 2½ to 3 yds. long—36 to 45 inches wide—Wonderful values at a pair $5, $3.50, $2.50 and **$1.69**

Fine voile and Marquisette curtains in full size mercerized silk embossed seams with lace edges and insertion edge—big bargains, a pair $4.25, $3.75, $2.50 and ... **$1.98**

CURTAIN STRETCHERS

Substantially made curtain stretchers with stationary pins, adjustable to any size curtains, regular $1.50 stretcher, sale price **98c**

WINDOW SHADES

Best 6 ft. cloth window shades, in all the best colors, $1.00 value shades, at each **60c**

Best 6 ft. oil shades in dark green and tan, regular $1.00 values at each **65c**

IF YOU WANT A GAS STOVE

BUY NOW

As we have only a limited number on hand, bought before the last advance in price. Stoves on our next order will be much higher, as they will be bought according to current quotations.

Decatur Railway & Light Co.

124 South Water St. Phone No. 1

CHILD WELFARE NURSE IS CERTAIN

City Officials in Favor of Plan.

The child welfare work which was started Monday afternoon is to become an official part of the health department work of the city of Decatur. Commission John F. Mattes, who was present at the meeting of interested people in the office of Visiting Nurse Association, stated that every one of the commissioners had unofficially agreed to the taking over of this work by the health department and the salary of the child welfare nurse will be paid by the health department and the work, instead of being carried on only for three months as planned by the Social Service Bureau, will now be carried on for twelve months and in all probability continued indefinitely, at least until after the war.

The work is being done in response to an appeal from the state council of national defense and in answer to a nation wide recognition of the need of closer supervision of the health of children below six years of age.

MRS JACK CHAIRMAN.

Mrs C. M. Jack acted as chairman of the meeting of mothers' club officials who met Monday afternoon and Mrs. William Barnes told of the call for such work by the national council of defense

Plans were made for the districting of the city for the convenience of mothers and the use of school houses as meeting places where children may be brought for inspection, measuring and weighing, and for talks to mothers on infant health and care.

Commissioner Mattes estimated that there were probably 10,000 children in Decatur under six years of age and it is planned to ask every school child to bring a list of the children in his block under six years of age. In this way it is expected to get a rough survey of the child population of the city

The the first child welfare clinic held Monday afternoon ten children were brought in for examination

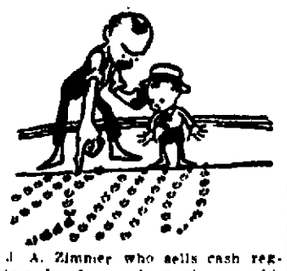
A meeting has been arranged for Tuesday evening, June 11, at the Lincoln Square theater when Mrs Ida Couch Wood chairman of the Illinois Child's Welfare department of the state council of national defense, will talk on the need of this work and will have films illustrating her talk.

The lecture and meeting will be free to the public.

During *Tuesday afternoon* Mrs. Wood will also talk in the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock on the same subject.

During all this week children may be weighed and measured at the Red Cross booth at the Industrial Show

Decatur Notables In the Garden



J. A. Zimmer who sells cash registers for fun, and works in his garden at 1579 North Church when he has time left from raising Red Cross war funds, believes in teaching Jack, Jr., that the rows in a garden should be straight. But Jack doesn't worry. He knows he has his dad "buffaloed" for when he had a birth day party recently he told his little friends that they need not bring him any presents They could chip in ten cents each for the Red Cross and as *a result he turned over $3 to the fund.*

THE GERMANS WILL BE DEFEATED

If you buy Liberty bonds, help the Red Cross and install our Metal Weather Strips in your windows and doors and help save fuel and labor *next winter.*

Your fuel administrator will advise it as it saves from 25 to 40 per cent and lasts the life time of any building.

Also your house or building will be cleaner in summer and much warmer in winter, the windows and *doors will work easier* and won't rattle.

For the next ten days we are making a deduction of 10 per cent from our former price lists, remember this offer is for ten days only.

We will accept Liberty bonds, war saving stamps and thrift stamps

Estimates given without any obligation to buy just call,

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513 Wait Bldg.,
Decatur, Ill

UNION MEETINGS IN THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Board Votes to Unite.

The First Methodist church official board Monday night voted to unite *with the other churches in union Sunday* night meetings during the summer, as discussed at the Ministerial union meeting Monday These union services will probably begin in July. The committee, which was appointed at the ministers' meeting to arrange for them, will probably plan a grouping of the churches in different parts of the city for the union services. The *committee* consists of Rev. S. E Long, Rev. T. H. Marsh and Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst.

At the meeting last night Rev. Mr Havighurst was granted a four weeks' vacation. He has not made his definite plans as to where he will spend the vacation, or the time he will take it.

Reports were given and bills were allowed. The board granted the petition of several of the church societies for the use of the church during the summer for Red Cross work.

ON THE BANKS OF "STEVENS CRICK"

(By F. R. Foster the James Whitcomb Riley of Decatur.)

There's somethin' in th a'mosphere appealin', appealin'
Tothose to whom the rain-bow through the tears of life appears
That starts the thoughts of other days a' stealin', a' stealin'
And takes away the burdens that are aided with the years,
Of days when from our lessons we went sneakin', a' sneakin'
To patter down the dusty road with shadders sprinkled thick
And out the old F. D. and E a' streakin', a' streakin'
To where the old wood trestle is a' hoggin' Steven's "Crick."

We'll loiter with it on its way a' windin', a' windin'
Knowing every ripple, every band and sandy shoal,
Thinkin' of the elm tree we'll be findin', a' findin'
Spreadin' out its branches to protect the swimmin' hole,
Down the muddy bank we'll go a' slidin', a' slidin'
Divin' from the foot-log and a' tryin' every trick
Like ridin' the old railroad tie a' glidin' a' glidin'
Down the current that's a singin' the songs of Stevens Crick.

We know just where the violets are peepin' a' peepin'
Just where the blue-bells cluster in the shady, cool ravine
Where the honey-suckle vines will be a' creepin', a' creepin'
And where the buttercups will be a' noddin' to the stream.
We know when first strawberries start to ripen, to ripen,
And where the wild blackberries are a' hangin' good and thick
We know just where the catfish will be bitin' a' bitin'
And where the sunperch gather in the pools of "Steven's Crick."

At evenin' when the Katy-dids are callin', a' callin
When the locusts are a' filin' all the roughness off the day
When the sun into the mists is slowly fallin', a' fallin'
We'll gather up our shiners and we'll softly steal away,
Through the dusk of summer evening we'll come stringin, a' stringin'
Regardless of our parents' and the pliant hickory stick
For in our hearts the spirits are a' singin', a' singin'
The sprits everlastin' that abode on Steven's "Crick."

Mack, and Bill, and Roy and Jim a' trallin', a' trallin'
Somewhere in this busy world a' toilin', day by day;
You'll come, some day, from far away, a' sallin', a' sallin'
To hear the crick a' laughin' and to join it at its play,
For memory's an ardent love, a' clingin', a' clingin'
To days when joys and sorrows was a' fallin' fast and thick
So I'L know you'll hear the sirens a' singin' a' singin'
And will come to waller once again—with me—in Stevens Crick.

Daughter—Papa went off in a good humor this morning

Mother—Mercy! That reminds me I forgot to ask him for any money.

FOOD

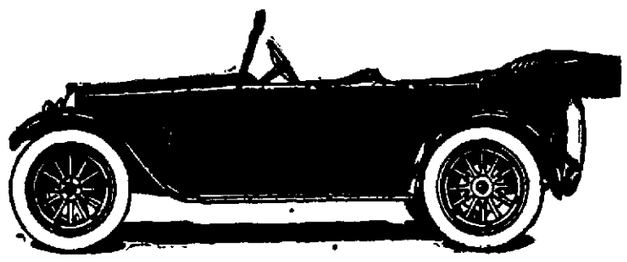
Ask Your Grocer For

Sunrise Corn Meal

This meal is thoroughly cleaned and bolted, but germ is not removed. Medium Granulation. For flavor and sweetness it is unexcelled.
Either white or yellow.

The Chapman Doake Co.
Manufacturers and Distributors.

Pan-American



Pan-American announces that they have secured the exclusive use of the Motor Mart for a Pan-American city salesroom and that hereafter it will be entirely under the management of the officers of the Pan-American Corporation.

To our many Stockholders, Patrons and Friends, we extend a cordial invitation to make this showroom your headquarters during the Decatur Industrial and Auto Show. And for your convenience and at your disposal there will be Pan-American cars to convey you from Motor Mart to the Exposition Building, and from there to the Pan-American factory, where you can see Pan-American in the making and then there will be a Pan-American to take you down town.

Pan-American Motors Corporation

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H.S.GEBHART Co

June Sales now going in all departments, offering a storeful of the season's best merchandise at far less than today's markets.

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Out-of-Town Visitors To Decatur's Industrial And Auto Show, As Well As Home Folks, Will Appreciate The Seasonable Economies Offered In

June Sales At Gebhart's

Every Home Owner and Every Landlord Will Welcome Our Annual—

June Sale Wall Paper

Living Room Papers In Values Up to 75c at

35c Roll

—3,000 rolls of high grade papers for *living-rooms, dining-rooms* and halls.
—Grass cloths, fabrics and Tiffany blends, in rich shades of brown, tan, grey, blue.

—19 and 30-inch papers, with borders and decorative bands to match, as artistic as you'll find in the best homes. Real up to 75c merchandise, at 35c a roll.

Bed Room Papers

In the Regular 15c Grades

10c Roll

—More than 50 up-to-the-minute bedroom designs; in conventional and floral stripes and all-over effects, shown in delicate yellow tints, blues, greys, pinks.

—These are papers as fine and pretty as you ever purchased for 10c a roll. They're today's regular 15c values.

Tissue Gingham Tub Dresses

In the June Sale At $5

—Light and cool as a sea breeze.

—And just as pretty as they are comfortable.

—Fashioned of excellent quality tissue ginghams, which come in plaids, checks and stripes

—Certainly the best values you'll see this season for five dollars.

Linen Auto Dusters

—You'll want one of these linen Auto Coats to protect your good apparel when driving. Smart in appearance and have the dust-proof collars and cuffs. Big values at from $9.75 down to **$3.95**

As this is a "Skirt and Waist Season" We make an Important Feature of the—

SKIRTS

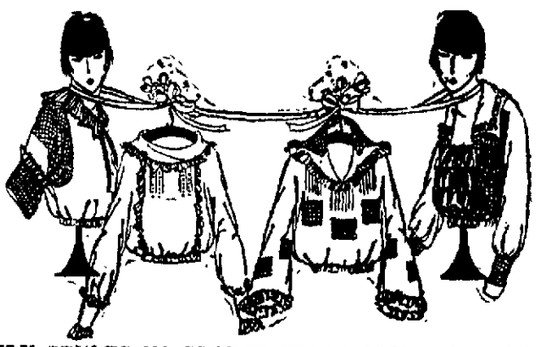
—which come in countless wash and mixture weaves and are dressy enough for any occasion.

WHITE SKIRTS were never so pretty or so practical; whoever designed them must have been inspired. They're fashioned of lustrous mercerized white gabardine and show the cunning-ist ways of using pockets and belts. The values are impressive, at $5.75, $4.75 and **$3.95**
Plenty of extra sizes, to 38, at $6 and $7

SILK POPLIN SKIRTS in bright, colorful, tasteful stripe designs; fashioned of fine texture poplins, showing new ideas in yokes and belts. Ask to see the beauty, with circular stripes of lustrous satin at $8.75. Others offer splendid values at $6.75 and **$5.95**
We also have these in sizes to 40 waist.

DRESS SKIRTS OF ENGLISH SICILIAN and domestic and English chuddah cloth; both fabrics particularly adapted for summer skirts. In hairline stripes on blue, grey and black grounds; also in solid black. Sizes to 40 waist. At $14, $10.75, $9.75, $8.95 and..... **$7.75**

And Waists As Pretty As The Skirts Are Smart



LOVELY STYLES IN GEORGETTE WAISTS and as different from the common run as you can imagine; different in quality and in those little touches that make the style of a waist. In white, flesh tints, maize, tea rose, bisque and grey. The prices are very special, $10.75, $9.75, $8.50, $7.50, $6.95, $6.50 and **$5.95**

WHITE VOILE AND ORGANDY WASH WAISTS in almost unlimited assortments of summery styles, which are deftly touched with laces and embroidering. $4.95, $2.50, $2.25, $1.95, $1.50, $1.25 and..... **$1**

$3.95 Tub Silk Waists, $2.95.

—Sweetly simple, tailored styles, of fine texture tub silks, in stripes of many kinds and colors. Regularly priced $3.95. Sale price **$2.95**

Decatur Industrial and Auto Show June 3-8

—The Gebhart store joins with all of Decatur in welcoming out-of-the-city people to Decatur's first Industrial and Auto Show.

—While in the down-town district you will find this store a convenient place to make headquarters. Its conveniences are at your disposal.

—Women will find a rest-room on our second floor.

Mothers! Girls' Dresses

—far cheaper than you can make them.

—You'd pay as much for gingham alone as you can get the finished garments for.
—We're giving you the benefits of purchases negotiated months ago.
—And you get styles and a quality of tailored seldom seen in ready-to-put-on garments. Shown in endless choice of models and patterns.

6 to 14 years **$1.25 to $2.95** — 2 to 6 years **59c to $1.25**

In The Annex

$6

Smart Patent Laced Oxfords

—Six dollars is a mighty low price for such fine oxfords.

—Super-quality through and through; the patent leathers of which they're made, the soles, the shoemaking.

—Just one of dozens of pretty low shoe styles shown in our busy Annex.

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
H.S.GEBHART Co.
GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Home of Pictorial Review Patterns

SPORTS

CHICAGO'S FOURTH AUTO DERBY

Speed Demons in Event on June 22.

Chicago, June 4. — The greatest field of speed demons that has ever faced a starter will line up for the fourth annual Auto Derby, which will be run at Speedway Park, Chicago, on Saturday afternoon, June 22.

Among the stars who are practically certain to take part in the race are Louis Chevrolet, Speedway champion for 1917; Dario Resta, Speedway Champion for 1915 and 1916; Barney Oldfield, Johnny Aitken, Ralph Mulford, Ira Vail and half a dozen others, including one or two of the fastest of foreign drivers.

OPEN AIR TEAM WINS CONTEST

Bowling Event at Decatur Club Alleys for Red Cross.

About thirty-five bowlers took part in the patriotic bowling tournament held on the Decatur Club alleys for the benefit of the Red Cross. Of the seven teams, the Open Air market team composed of John Russell, F. Thomas W Wilt, "Deacon" Chenoweth and W. Conradt was high with 2613 The Prudential team was second with 2492 and the Fords next with 2490 The St Johannes' team scored 2276; Muellers, 2178; the No. 13's, 2154; and the Combinations, 2328 In the five men teams, Ray Hill put up the highest score with 231.

Hill was also high in the singles, piling up a total of 585 pins in three games, an average of 195. In the doubles, Shulke and Conklin were high men with 1052 in three games

STALEY FIELD SOON IN USE

Big July Fourth Game Will Be Staged There.

The new Staley ball field will be ready for playing by a week from Sunday When it is ready it will provide much more room than the present field, and the spectators will not have that direct facing of the western sun which has been a handicap to the fans in the field as now arranged.

It is expected that the big July 4th game will be played on the new field, and that there will be ample room for the flying companions of the men who will be in the Rantoul team which plays here that day, to alight in the grounds with their airplanes

ILLINOIS LOSES ANOTHER STAR

E. C. Sternaman Expects Call Into National Army.

Urbana June 4 — E. C. "Dutch" Sternaman, captain-elect of the 1918 University of Illinois football team has withdrawn from the University and gone to Springfield, his home, to await call to service in the National army The loss of Sternaman will seriously handicap the chance of Coach Robert Zuppke for the Big Ten championship next fall, as he had counted on the fleet little half back to bear the largest part of the offensive burden.

Sternaman has been a member of the Illinois team for two years and was elected captain of the 1918 team at the conclusion of last season. Although small, he was one of the best half-backs that Illinois has had for a number of years and reminds the old timers of Harold Pogue, premier Illini football man

Of the men who won their letters last fall, only five are still in school There are Weiss, Ingwerson, Shlaudeman Larimer and Lovejoy

STALEY'S NOT TO ENTER LEAGUE

Semi-Pro Organization is Proposed in Peoria.

A Peoria writer who has had league ball in his bonnet since the day of the big coal shortage, has doped out a new semi-pro league to include Peoria Bloomington, Springfield and the Staley team of Decatur. He states that already Peoria Bloomington and Decatur have agreed to come in and it is thought that little trouble will be experienced in lining up Springfield The plan is to play Saturday and Sunday ball and he further adds a meeting is to be held in Peoria in just a few days to form the league

"It's all new stuff to me," said Manager Fletcher of the Staley team. "They have not sent us any inquiry or statement about a meeting and I don't hardly think the Staley team would enter"

President Staley has said and repeated that the Staley team will not enter any league as playing independently is a better proposition and more satisfactory to the fans. Following last Sunday's game in Bloomington when the crowd amounted to only $35, part of which was Decatur money, and the local team lost money on the trip, Mr. Staley announced the team would not play out of town any more this season

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Games behind
Boston	26	16	.619	...
New York	24	17	.585	2
St. Louis	20	17	.511	3½
Chicago	19	17	.528	4
Cleveland	22	21	.512	4½
Washington	18	21	.429	5
Philadelphia	13	22	.305	9
Detroit	13	21	.382	9

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Games behind
New York	26	12	.684	...
Chicago	25	12	.676	½
Cincinnati	21	20	.512	6½
Pittsburgh	17	18	.486	7½
Philadelphia	17	19	.472	8
Boston	18	22	.450	9
St. Louis	15	22	.405	10½
Brooklyn	13	26	.333	12½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

Philadelphia, 2 St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 5; Detroit 0
Chicago, 0 New York 2
Washington 3, Cleveland, 2.

National League.

St Louis, 15, Brooklyn, 12 (12 innings).
Chicago 5, Boston, 4
Pittsburgh, 5, New York, 2.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

National League.

St Louis at Brooklyn
Pittsburgh at New York
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia

American League.

Philadelphia at St. Louis
Boston at Detroit
Washington at Cleveland
New York at Chicago.

ULLRICH TEAM WINS THE TITLE

Of Minor Division in Baseball League.

Ullrich school team is the champion of the minor divisions of the grade school baseball league. This was decided Monday night on Lincoln diamond when the Ullrich nine defeated the Jackson team 7 to 4 before a big crowd of rooters Neither team had lost a game until Monday night but Ullrich had really won more games as it had required to play some over and had won them the second time

Ullrich wins the cup in the minor while Jasper gets the major division cup, both of these cups having been held last year by Durfee.

BROWN TO MANAGE COLUMBUS TEAM

Columbus, O June 4—Joseph B Tinker, president of the Columbus American Association baseball team, last night confirmed a report that he was to be superceded as manager of the team by Mordecai Brown, who has been in active charge of the team Tinker said that in view of Brown's good record as acting manager and his own pressing duties as president of the team what he termed the "temporary change" was made.

MUELLERS WIN COMMERCIAL GAME

Although outhit by the Herald team the Mueller factory Commercial leaguers won from the newspaper men Monday night, 7 to 2 Bad errors on the part of the losers was greatly responsible for the loss of the game which was a seven inning affair. The score follows

		R.	H.	E
Muellers	0 1 0 0 0 0 0—	7	6	2
Herald	0 0 0 0 0 2 0—	2	8	6

Batteries—Liston and Watkins Peel and Rogers.

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Chicago, June 4 —Johnny Evers former major league baseball player, will be supervisor of athletics in France for the Knights of Columbus

Twilight baseball will be started next week by the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league

Chief Bender, pitcher of the Philadelphia National league baseball team, was restored to good standing by the National commission. He had been a holdout

Johnny Dundee was given a decision over Billy DeFoe in a twelve-round bout at New Haven, Conn.

CASH SYSTEM TO BE CONTINUED

Coal Operators Did Not Change Plans

STATEMENTS ISSUED

Mine Owners Urge Co-operation of Consumers

"Statements that we have rescinded our recent 'cash in advance' order for coal are incorrect," said one of the local coal operators Tuesday morning, "and I don't know of any reason for such a rumor starting. Members of the local fuel committee, the Council of National Defense and the Association of Commerce here, told us they thought the cash system was good business judgment. We expect to continue the cash in advance order."

MEETING IS HELD.

The operators had a meeting Monday afternoon with representatives of the various bodies named above, and the coal proposition was discussed. The operators did agree to rescind that part of their recent announcement that they would not be responsible for deliveries after it left their mine, while the committeemen meeting them agreed to push the campaign to have people fill their basements with coal right away The operators explained their stand in a signed statement issued by them, which follows, together with a statement from the committeemen relative to people buying coal now

COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT.

A very serious economic situation again faces us for the coming winter There is every indication that unless strenuous measures are taken at once, there will be another and even worse coal shortage than existed during last winter.

During the period from Oct. 1 to March 31 the consumption of coal far exceeded production and while production is steadily increasing, it must be further augmented in order to obviate the danger of crippling our war industries, delaying the shipping of supplies and, what is still worse, actually impeding the progress of sending our soldiers to join our Allies.

It is apparent, then, that it is necessary to accumulate any storage of coal during the summer months so that with the bulk of the year's supply of coal ordered well in advance, the various distributing agencies of the government will be in a position to adjust equitably and properly the demands as between different communities This whole situation must be met and taken in hand early enough this year to overcome the difficulty

The county organization can help by co-operating with the local Fuel Administration committee to arouse public opinion in support of the following measures

1 We urge on individual domestic consumers the immediate necessity to store as much as possible of their winter's supply of coal, crowding and expanding their storage capacity to the utmost limit

Purchasers must be made willing to use the coal that is available and, preferably, that which is nearest home.

If consumers or dealers are unable to finance the storage of coal here n recommended, measures should be devised to assist them. The public-spirited citizens of the community or employees of the community or employes of the community or employes for the purpose of furnishing the backing for any plans for storage and protection that the needs of the consumer may demand.

Urge on industrial consumers the need of storing at least sixty days' coal at once, if they wish to avert the imminent danger of shortage this winter

And especially they be admonished to make effort to use screenings for current use.

Schools and public institutions should be leaders in this movement. Public opinion should be roused to the point of stimulating and supporting their directors in the policy of buying and storing coal early, not only to hedge against a local shortage, but also to enable mines and railroads to operate to full capacity during the summer months.

Early buyers of coal should not get impatient if their orders are not filed promptly. The intention of the early buying campaign is to flood the producers with orders so there will be no excuse for either mines of railroads to lose a single day's production. Delay in filling orders will mean that the campaign has been successful; that the people have patriotically responded to the appeal; that the responsibility for coal supply has been transferred from consumers and dealers to producers and transporters.

OPERATORS' STATEMENT.

Since the local mines recently announced a plan requiring coal to be paid for in advance of delivery, it has occurred to the managers of the mines that a word of explanation is due the public. We are simply seeking to put the coal business upon a cash basis. No argument is required to justify placing the coal business upon the same basis that many other businesses are now conducted in Decatur.

When Mr. Adams, the Federal Trade Commission Fuel expert was in the city, he called the attention of the mine operators to certain charges shown on our cost-sheets in the way of expenses for collecting accounts for coal sold on credit. He insistog that such charges should not be allowed and suggested that the coal business should be conducted upon a strictly cash basis, that in this way the expense of collecting accounts would be eliminated. We desire to operate the mines upon the basis suggested by government, and to co-operate in every way we can to help win the war.

MINES DO NOT OWN TEAMS.

In making the suggestion that we would not be responsible for deliveries, we were seeking to impress the public with the fact that the mines do not own the teams used in making the deliveries, and that the mines derive no profit from the charges made for delivering coal. The teams are owned by the teamsters. The teamsters are paid by the mine operators for the coal they deliver for the mine, but they are free to haul coal from either mine, or from any other dealer.

We have concluded, however, after a conference with members of the local Council of Defense to stand back of the deliveries for coal as in the past. We will not, however, be responsible for any damage that may be done to property by teamsters in the delivery of coal. We have at all times endeavored to have reliable teamsters deliver coal, and are confident that they will continue in the future to serve you in an acceptable manner. We know the public must realize that the price of coal in Decatur is much cheaper than the people pay for coal in many places in Central Illinois. We desire to make a good faith effort to operate our plants at the price fixed by the government and the local committee, and keep them running at full capacity to the end that the miners and the teamsters may be constantly occupied. This can be done if you will order the coal now that you know you will need next winter We realize that a coal mine is in a sense a quasi-public utility. We desire to operate the plants managed by us so as to serve the local community and to be of as great service to the government at large as we possibly can

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HOLD NEWMAN BOY FOR TAKING AUTO

Tuscola, June 4—Deputy Sheriffs Sam Huber and Pearl Ford went to Newman Sunday evening in answer to a call stating that a new Studebaker automobile belonging to Charles Porter of that place had been stolen and asking for the officers to assist in apprehending the thieves.

It seems that the car had been taken by two Newman young men, one of names was Charles Flannigan and the other named Thomas The officers arrested Flannigan but Thomas escaped

Flannigan claimed that they had merely taken the car for a little joy ride on their own account expecting to return it later. They came to grief before they had gone far While attempting to make a sharp turn in the road, near the cemetry west of Newman, the driver failed to reckon properly on the speed he was making and instead of making the turn the car went through a wire fence and some stout guy wires that were attached to telephone poles.

The auto was badly damaged and the joy riders abandoned it there and attempted to escape one of them being successful in eluding the officers. It was known that Thomas had intended to enlist in the army, and the officers went to Champaign Sunday night, made a round of the hotels there in search of him but he was not located. Flannigan was brought to Tuscola and placed in jail.

Miss Ruth Dearduff of Ficklin received a letter on Monday from Elvin Day, a Ficklin boy who is with the U. S. army in France. Mr. Day stated that he had been to the hospital to see Roy Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis near Atwood, and found that another amputation of young Lewis' lower limbs had been necessary. It was reported several weeks ago that he had had both of his feet injured in a railroad accident in France, making it necessary to take them both off above the ankles. The impression given in the letter from young Day is that his limbs had not healed properly and had been necessary to operate again, this time taking both off near the knees.

Charles Mason went to St. Louis Monday to attend the National convention of Master Plumbers.

Fred Johnson left here Monday for Dodge, City, Kan.

Mrs. George Fornof of Streator who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Frahm returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. J. H Chadwick went to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Howard spent Sunday with relatives in Arcola.

George Frame and Charles McIntyre of Newman were here Mondays.

Ray Cashford, Leonard Owen, O. L Parker, John C. Koehn, Mrs Owen Taylor and Mrs. Mattie Flynn were in Chicago Monday.

Mrs W. E. Van Voorhis Misses Elizabeth Cross and Clara Moulden were in Champaign Monday.

A P Bell went to Indianapolis Monday

G L England went to Marshall, Ind Monday

Vance Cornwell and Glenn Hunt went to Chicago Monday. Mr. Hunt expected to enlist in the mechanical department at the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Dr. G. H. Fuller was in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Lollar and Gale Huber were at Mattoon Monday.

Miss Anna Thoeming and Mrs. George O. Land were in Mattoon Monday.

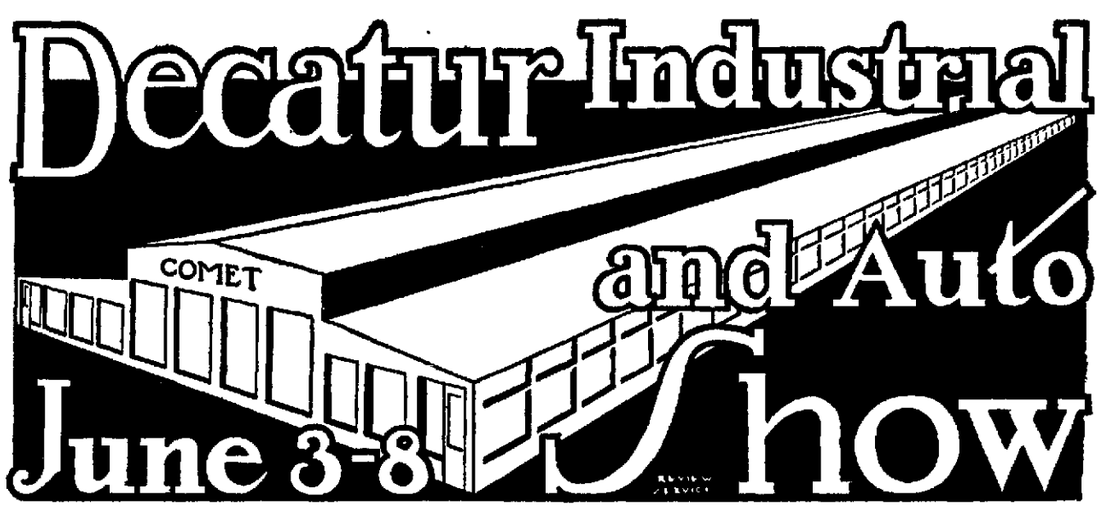
Mrs. J. C Van Voorhis and daughter, Mrs. Guy Jones went to St. Louis Monday.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a kindergarten here Thursday morning, with Miss Requarth of Decatur in charge. Eighteen children have been enrolled for the opening. The session will be conducted at the high school. Mrs. Bertha Flack and Mrs. G. H. Fuller are taking an active interest in the school and will be glad to furnish any information concerning it.

A letter was received Monday by J. F. Turner, from his brother, Major Fred H. Turner, who was among the first of the American Army officers sent to France last year. The letter was dated May 6, and stated that the major, who had been an instructor in a French school for American officers since soon after the time he reached France, had just been ordered back to his regiment. On returning to regular service he had orders to report to the general commanding an American division and had been placed on the staff of that officer, where he found the duties strenuous, often working until late hours at night.

After being released from his school duties he had been granted a week's leave and had to use his words, visted the play ground of the world. He states that it is almost unbelievable to know that the great pleasure resorts of southern France and the Mediterranean coast are calm and undisturbed while the scene of the greatest battles in the worlds history is raging so near. He says in a visit to those resorts one would never know that a war was going on in Europe, except for great number of officers of the Allied armies on leave that are to be seen there Even these men do not talk war at those places. He thinks that is the thing that has kept the spirit of the French people from breaking down

While on this trip Major Turner states he visited the Alps and had a peep over into Italy The letter gives no information as to the location of the officer at the time the letter was written, more than what may be judged from the fact that he is a member of the staff of one of the commanding generals Major Turner has seen several years of service in the Philippines and on the Mexican border and has with his family visited in Tuscola His wife and three interesting children reside at Paris Ill



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The boxing and wrestling matches of the Great Lakes Jackies, at the Show will be held Thursday evening and Friday afternoon.

The entire proceeds of the sale of seats goes to the Jackies' Athletic Fund, so you may know that seats will be at a premium.

Take your family and enjoy the cleanest and finest contest of skill and brawn to be seen anywhere. And remember these same boys will soon be defending your country on the high seas. It is a chance to see the sort of manhood which makes us feel secure.

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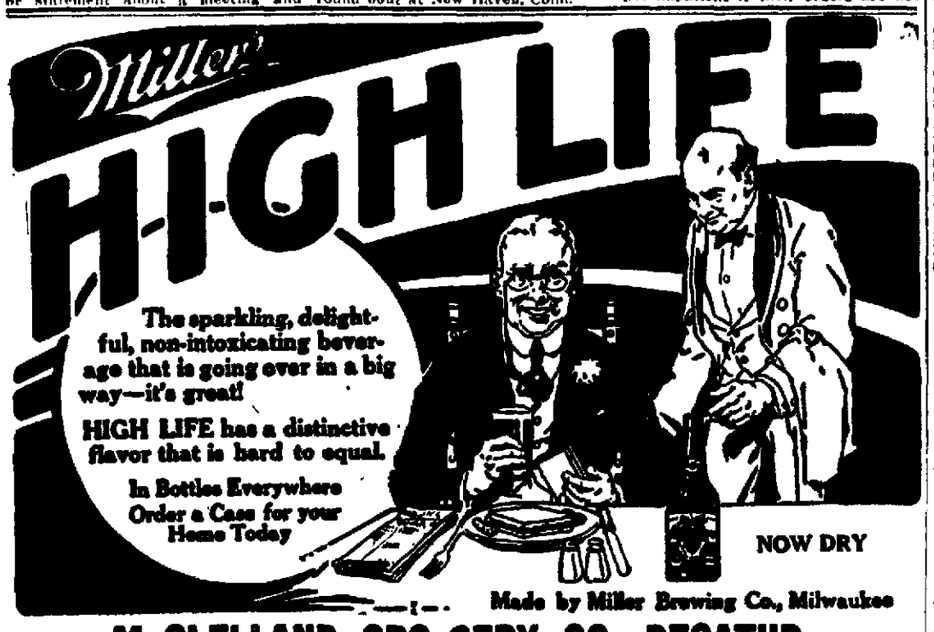

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THE FIGHT GOES ON.

Of course we need not be surprised to learn that German submarines have found their way to this side of the water. They were here in October, 1916, at which time they destroyed some English ships. Of course they could come again, and they can repeat.

But we have it from the navy department that this country is in position to handle the situation effectively. In these times we are glad to hear from the navy that we are in good shape, for by now we have learned that the navy is a mighty good left arm; and if need be it can do a turn as both right and left.

On the whole, the story is that the Allies are doing well in handling the submarine situation. Somehow there is a feeling that the U-boat has lost its chance to win the war, that from this time on it will have to take as much as it sends.

And it will not help the German cause to make an attack on our ships here along our own shores. This will tend to put even more fighting spirit into the people of America. We know that as they take on this spirit they have something with which to back it.

Forces from this country are to go to France in increasing numbers, whether the U-boat is on this or the other side of the water. And the forces that go to France are the boys who will put the winning touches on the war.

The Huns can cut a splurge by occasionally sending a submarine to this side, but splurges will not win this fight. They can make a noise about this in their papers in Germany, but our business of making war will go on just the same. We are putting men, munitions and food where they will do the most good and it isn't in the Hun to put a stop to this wholesale business.

FINDING OURSELVES.

General Foch is beginning to find himself and to have a line on the situation. Monday the Associated Press sent us this.

"The Prussian Guards division has been withdrawn by the German high command from the battle."

This withdrawal was because of "terrible casualties inflicted." Also it was stated that "German losses are becoming heavier daily." The French were driving home numerous counter-attacks, and the Germans were forced to give ground. Prisoners by the hundreds were taken by the French on Sunday and Monday.

In other words, the French had found themselves, and they were in the battle in numbers sufficient to give them a chance. That is they had the needed numbers at the points where the heavy fighting was to be done.

And these French soldiers are all right when they have a chance in the fighting. Get them on the ground in something like equal numbers and they will see to it that the Huns pay a penalty.

One takes comfort in the feeling that Foch, Petain, Haig and Pershing are commanding as good soldiers as ever went into battle. Of course our own boys can make use of more training, or at least further acquaintance with the style of fighting that must be met. But they have shown all right up to date when called on to do a turn.

And our boys need to be good fighting men in that line. They are in with French, English and Canadians, all of them great fighters. Give these men the leadership their merit entitles them to have and they will take care of the Hun. The job needs to be done, it can be done, and we have the right sort of rank and file to do it.

This puts the responsibility up to our commanders.

EVEN THE AUSTRIANS KNOW BETTER.

Press dispatches Monday told us that Austrian Social Democrats had just decided that the time is inopportune for strikes. They held a conference of the leaders and at this it was decided to urge workers against strikes. In the report of the conference we read that it "warned against rash acts which would lead to disaster and deprive Austrian labor of power in the future."

One wishes we might have some of this same good sense in certain spots in this country. The same day we heard of a mill strike at New Bedford in Massachusetts. It told that textile mills employing 35,000 people were shut down Monday, "in consequence of a general strike called by the textile council Sunday night."

And one-third of the operatives in these textile mills were employed on government contracts.

The same day we heard of boilermakers in Milwaukee who got restive and wanted to go on strike. They asked that a strike vote be taken on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. They were kicking over the traces because of dissatisfaction with recent wage adjustments in the railroad line.

The people in the textile mills and also these boilermakers can get more for the wages at this time than can be had in any other country engaged in the war. They have the best there is in the situation, the best both ways, and yet they go around loaded for trouble.

One is forced to wonder how much pro-German devilry and propaganda there is behind some of these strike movements at this time. Perhaps Director General McAdoo is looking into this feature, or has ordered that it be done.

A WHOLE WINTER'S SUPPLY.

Members of the Macon county auxiliary of the State Council of Defense got together Monday and talked about putting in coal for next winter. It was found that some of the members had their bins at home filled, but the bins would hold only half a winter's supply.

They talked this over for a time, and then they decided the wise thing to do is to put in enough coal for the whole winter. If the bin in the basement will not hold enough, find some other place to store the coal.

Of course everybody should take the same advice to himself, should act on it. The only patriotic course in this matter is to lay in the whole winter's coal supply this summer. This will be a help to your country next winter, will give it a chance to bend every energy to prosecution of the war.

Of course there is the whisper that we have with us a few people who are not anxious to have this country win the war. Some of these will not lay in coal this summer. Well, let them freeze next winter.

But don't get in their class. Let everybody who is right lend a helping hand by putting coal in now, and enough to carry through the winter.

CHANGE THE STATUTE.

There is an election in this city to day to get a member for the school board. Yesterday it was mentioned there would be but one candidate, so far as anybody cared to guess.

But it was mentioned that under the interpretation of the statues that govern it would be possible to have another candidate get in the field at the last hour on election day. We in this city have experienced this kind of thing in school elections.

That kind of statute or interpretation isn't a good thing for the cause. Schools with us are of first importance, and school board members have heavy responsibility. These members need to be picked with care.

Of course nothing like care and thought are possible when a candidate is rushed in at the last hour on election day. That procedure is another sort of grive. Officials of first importance should not be got in this helter-skelter fashion.

We had better change the statute or the interpretation. Let us do at this thing like serious-minded people.

THE LINE WAS THIN.

The French lines must have been pretty thin at points. Monday the Associated Press had a story that told of Germans "filtering" through. These would sneak by in thin spots, do it without detection, and then when in the rear they opened fire.

Our lines surely must have been thin in spots to permit anything of that kind. However, this is something that is mended. Make note of the fact that the Germans discovered the places where these thin lines were; they made this last drive at the points where they considered our lines weakest. The information they had was reliable, the lines were weak all right.

From the start the Germans have been handy at gathering information of this kind. They have a secret service department that turns in reports that are to be depended on. In this respect they have managed to have themselves well served.

Bankers to the number of 150 are expected in town today. They told the folks at home they were coming on business, but we know they come to see the Decatur show out at the Comet factory.

Seventy-two naval recruits left this town Monday. Secretary Daniels doesn't seem to have much trouble to get all the good men he needs to keep up his end of the war.

Tomorrow is the day you must register if you reached the age of 21 within the past year. And be sure you don't overlook your duty in this.

The farmer says that he can use a gentle rain at this time, and we understand our weather man is anxious to please the farmer people.

The Red Cross gets $170,000,000 from 47,000,000 people in this country, and that is a record the others will have to go some to beat.

Ministers urge members of their congregations to store coal, all good men are passing the word along.

This Day In Illinois History

June 4, 1858—Freshet in Rock river with loss of life. Rev. Horatio Isley's home destroyed, wife and eight children lost.

WHAT SOME OTHER COUNTIES SUBSCRIBED

Macon Not the Only County That Went "Over the Top."

Macon county feels it did well in subscribing 33 1-3 per cent over its quota to the Red Cross, that is, a quota of $60,000, and subscription of $80,000. However, some other counties in Illinois did better.

Will county's quota was $70,000. By popular subscription the county raised $2,0,000, or 357 per cent of its quota.

Adams county, with a quota of $50,000, subscribed $77,000.

Morgan county, with a quota of $35,000, subscribed $60,000.

Stough to Fort Leavenworth.

Malcolm Stough, 501 East Division street, left Monday afternoon for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to enter the United States army signal school. Stough has had eleven months' training at Harvard university. His brother, Charles Stough, is in a base hospital in France.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by Decatur Drug Co., and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION: — Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

OWE ALLEGIANCE TO U. S. FIRST

J. W. Knowlton Writes of Labor Situation.

Decatur, June 3, 1918.

Editor Review — Back several months ago while everybody was awaiting the deciding vote on the Adamson eight-hour law, and while it was yet undecided what the big four brotherhoods would do relative to calling a strike, I believe I wrote you a letter telling you what in my opinion was liable to happen in case a strike was inaugurated intimating at that time that our Uncle Samuel was liable to take a hand. This was before we had entered the war. At that time there were hundreds of loyal members of those organizations that as individuals wrote the president that they would remain at their posts even though a strike were called, and hundreds who remained silent had their minds made up to remain on duty to help the government. Now that the railroads are actually under government control and each railroad employe is a government employe, it does not seem possible that they can doubt for one second just what their duty is, and what the result will be if they neglect that duty. There may be in the minds of some a doubt as to whether or not the government can compel them to do that duty, but if the government cannot compel them then we have no government. I am very much of the opinion that those of the men who are now engaged in strike will find very plainly before they are through that the government is still doing duty at the same old stand. No doubt the government will take into consideration the fact that the men have been so long under unfair treatment of old style management that it will take some little time for the men to realize that the new management intends to play fair, but firm. It may take quite a jolt to wake them up to the fact that the government means business, but it will come, and the wise thing for the men to do is to accept the situation as the government sees fit to make it. If they do not, then instead of an increase it will be a soldier's pay they will get instead of a craftsman's pay. Personally I feel that every man now should be satisfied with a living wage—a wage that allows him to sleep in a good bed every night, and get three good meals a day should make him feel that he is a very lucky man. That beats wading in a mud trench, facing the Hun gun and fighting cooties and trench rats. I have taken the oath of several organizations, but have not yet taken one that interferes with any duty I owe to my country, nor do I intend to. I want to go on record as saying that when the time comes for me to choose between my government and my organization that it will be my government, and in my opinion that is the plain duty now of every man in railroad service so long as that railroad is under government control and the country is at war.

I believe the government will play fair, and do all it is able to do while the war is on. Then, after peace is declared, if we are not satisfied we can talk it over again. Let's keep the glow of Old Glory, let's keep our liberty intact, so we will be in a position to talk it over. If we lose out what chance will we have to assert our rights? Did you ever think of that end of it? We are all of us now making a living. If there are some that are not getting a good living wage let them have the raise, so that they will be well fed and fit to fight, if needed. Surely the man that is getting money enough to live on and sport an automobile does not need more. Yours truly,

J. W. KNOWLTON.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JUNE 4, 1908.

Governor C. S. Deneen spoke in the Powers theater in the interests of his re-election campaign.

Grover Pierson, prep student at Millikin was elected captain of the Varsity ball team and Hubert K. Davenport was re-elected captain of the track team.

The Christian Endeavor of the Central Church of Christ had a lawn party at the home of H. D. Johnson, 1652 N. Main. One of the pastimes was a horseshoe game under electric lights.

Dr. James D. Rogers was elected dean of the liberal arts department at the J. M. U.

Miss Mary J. Lee, 1624 N. Clayton lost her left hand when a telephone wire crossed with an electric light wire, fell across her wrist, almost burning it into.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Miss Josephine Laux and Charles Shaw were married in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel.

Flour dropped forty cents a barrel and ten cents a sack.

The city had $150,000 worth of improvements under ordinance to be completed during the summer.

Charles Bumstead secured a position as one of the house physicians in Blockly hospital, the largest hospital in the United States.

Miss Juanita Bulard arrived home from Forest Glens Seminary, in Maryland, where she had been at school.

HARRY I. SPAYD TO NEW YORK

Attends National Convention of Piano Manufacturers.

Harry I. Spayd, manager of the Emerson Piano House, left Monday afternoon for New York to attend a national convention of piano manufacturers and retailers.

Mr. Spayd expected to stay most of the week in New York where he will meet the officers of the Emerson Company, among them Mr. Payson, president of the concern who is well known in Decatur.

VISITS HUSBAND AT CAMP DODGE

MCKINLEY PRYOR AND WIFE

Mrs. McKinley Pryor, of 336 East Lincoln avenue, who visited her husband at Camp Dodge, Ia., last week has returned home. Mrs. Pryor tells interesting stories of her trip. Mrs. Pryor made the trip alone. She found her husband dressed in a large pair of overalls, painting boxes. He was very glad to see her. She was then introduced to Captain Holland and Lieut. Johnson, who made her welcome to soldiers' life during her stay. She then went to the Y. M. C. A., and wrote some letters home. After she had finished her writing, she returned to Co. A, her resting place. All at once she heard a funny whistle. She asked if that was the fire bell.

"No" was the reply, "that means dinner is ready."

About fifty fine looking soldiers marched in very quietly. After they were placed at their regular places, Sergt. Harry Goins blew the same funny whistle, then they were seated and business picked up. She stood watching them for about ten minutes. Each man has his own cup, fork, knife and spoon. This was the first day she was there. For dinner they had roast beef, canned sweet potatoes, buttered peas, apple sauce, mashed Irish potatoes, ice tea, cake and lemonade, and peach pie. Mrs. Pryor was surprised to see such a rich dinner. Not the same things were served every day but just as many nice dishes.

Over in the corner was an extra table for her and her husband. She sat down and ate a little, but her curiosity had taken her appetite. After dinner was served, Mr. Pryor was allowed to be with her. She walked about a mile and a half over the camp grounds looking at the different barracks. They were all clean and orderly.

Mrs. Sanders Found Insane.

Mrs. Bessie A. Sanders was found insane by a commission from the county court Monday. Just a week ago Mrs. Sanders was before a jury on the same charge, but the jury decided that she was not insane. When the commission of physicians got on the job, however, they found her mind was off, and she was committed to the asylum in Peoria.

BIG INCREASE IN AGENT'S WORK

When New Rates Go Into Effect June 10.

The increase in railroad rates which will go into effect on June 10 is expected to increase enormously the work of the ticket agents. No instructions have yet been issued to agents regarding the new rates or the handling of the ticket business after the new rates become effective, but verbal reports of the plans that are being made indicate that there will be no soft jobs for ticket men. You can buy a ticket at the new rate if you have the price, but the price no longer includes a pleasant look from the ticket man.

It is proposed to use a rate sheet, which must be consulted by the ticket man for each ticket that he sells. The rate sheet will show that if the old rate was so and so the new rate will be thus and thus, and if the passenger wishes to ride in a parlor car or Pullman the rate sheet will show the cost of excess at a half cent a mile. If the passenger wishes to ride in a Pullman or parlor car he pays the excess fare, and a sticker showing this is pasted to his ticket. Of course there must be as many kinds of stickers as there are rates. The work of selling an excess fare ticket will be double that of selling an ordinary coach or chair car ticket.

ANSWERING PHONES.

Ticket men are now considering how they can slough off some of the work which they are now doing in order to find time for the additional work that the new rates will bring. The telephone will probably have to go from the ticket office, or at least have to go unanswered a good deal more times than it does now. Answering the telephone now occupies pretty nearly as much of the ticket man's time as selling tickets, and would occupy more time if he would answer all the rings.

It is understood that the present stock of tickets will be used as long as they last. A railroad company has a good many thousands of dollars invested in tickets, considering merely the cost of the paper and printing. Some railroads now print the cost of the ticket on its face, and when the new rates go into effect these tickets will all have to be discarded, or at least to have the new cost printed on them.

Paving Intersection Torn Up.

Assistant Street Superintendent Rudolph Potrafka has the paving at the intersection of Broadway and East Decatur streets torn up, and automobilists should use extreme care in passing over that crossing to avoid accidents. The street corners are being rounded up, and on account of a break in the sewer it is necessary to repave that section. It will probably be three days before the work is finished.

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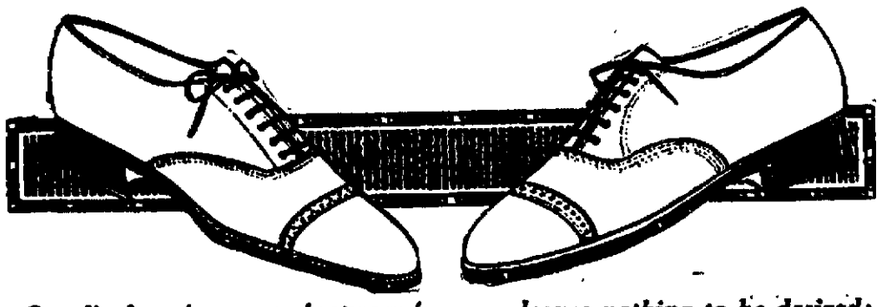

Our display of summer footwear for men leaves nothing to be desired; you can take your pick of ALL the new and better styles at a wide range of prices.

Four New Models at $5.00 a Pair

The "Pep" in White Canvas

The "Pep" is a fashionable English lace last, made of fine white canvas with good durable welted oak sole. The value is excellent at, a pair..... $5

The "Pep" in Palm Beach

Modeled over the same lines as the white canvas last, the single exception being that it is made in Palm Beach instead of canvas. A pair..... $5

The "Newgate" in White Canvas

The "Newgate" is a comfortable blucher model with medium wide toe. Has good welted oak sole. Upper of fine white canvas. Another good value at.... $5

The "Newgate" in Palm Beach

This comfortable blucher model is every bit as good looking as its counterpart in white canvas. A most popular style, and a fine value, at a pair..... $5

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Show Week Specials

During this week of the Decatur Industrial and Auto Show we are offering many tempting bargains. A visit to our store will be greatly appreciated.

Special Items That Are "Made In Decatur"

LADIES' APRONS

Every woman wants and needs aprons. We are offering for your approval aprons that are made in Decatur and the style and make are as stunning as you will find any where in the country. They are on sale this week at

$1.49 and $1.85

GIRLS' MIDDIES

Middy Blouses that are made in Decatur in the newest styles and trimmings. The sizes are 6 to 16 years. Plain white with colored trims or colored middies. On sale this week at

74c and $1.49

PETTICOATS

Striped or plain color petticoats that are made in Decatur. They are made of good quality gingham. Special this week at 74c

GIRLS' DRESSES

Made in Decatur two piece Middy Dress for girls 6 to 14 years, are all the rage. Why not buy your little girl one while the price this week is only $1.24

Silk Poplin Skirt

Handsome Silk Poplin Skirts in navy and black colors. These Skirts are made in the model and style as the skirt that we have been selling for $5.95. Very special for show week at

$4.45

BOYS COVER-ALL—Dark blue with white stripe. Special at 98c

GIRLS' APRONS—Pretty styles, light or dark colors. Special at 50c

MEN'S HOSE—Black and colored cotton lisle hose. Special at 17c

GIRLS' UNION SUITS—Sleeveless and knee length. 2 to 16 years. Special at 50c

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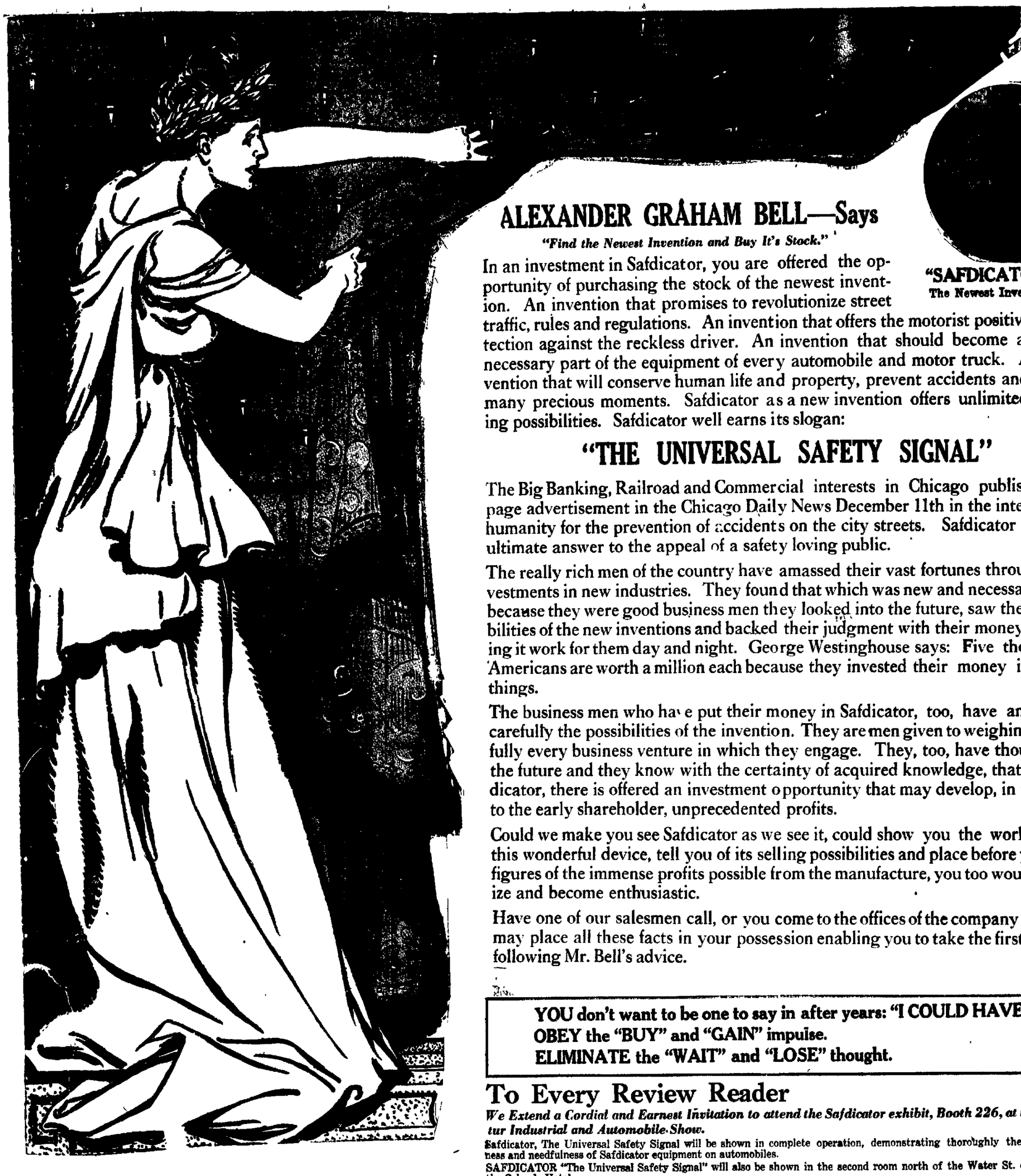
LADIES SILK CAMISOLES—Lace trimmed, white or pink colors. Special at 59c

OPPORTUNITY DRAWS ASIDE THE CURTAIN

THAT YOU MAY STEP ACROSS THE THRESHOLD INTO THE REALM OF GOOD FORTUNE.



ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL—Says

"Find the Newest Invention and Buy It's Stock."

"SAFDICATOR"
The Newest Invention

In an investment in Safdicator, you are offered the opportunity of purchasing the stock of the newest invention. An invention that promises to revolutionize street traffic, rules and regulations. An invention that offers the motorist positive protection against the reckless driver. An invention that should become a very necessary part of the equipment of every automobile and motor truck. An invention that will conserve human life and property, prevent accidents and save many precious moments. Safdicator as a new invention offers unlimited selling possibilities. Safdicator well earns its slogan:

"THE UNIVERSAL SAFETY SIGNAL"

The Big Banking, Railroad and Commercial interests in Chicago published a page advertisement in the Chicago Daily News December 11th in the interest of humanity for the prevention of accidents on the city streets. Safdicator is the ultimate answer to the appeal of a safety loving public.

The really rich men of the country have amassed their vast fortunes through investments in new industries. They found that which was new and necessary and because they were good business men they looked into the future, saw the possibilities of the new inventions and backed their judgment with their money, making it work for them day and night. George Westinghouse says: Five thousand Americans are worth a million each because they invested their money in new things.

The business men who have put their money in Safdicator, too, have analyzed carefully the possibilities of the invention. They are men given to weighing carefully every business venture in which they engage. They, too, have thought of the future and they know with the certainty of acquired knowledge, that in Safdicator, there is offered an investment opportunity that may develop, in returns to the early shareholder, unprecedented profits.

Could we make you see Safdicator as we see it, could show you the working of this wonderful device, tell you of its selling possibilities and place before you the figures of the immense profits possible from the manufacture, you too would realize and become enthusiastic.

Have one of our salesmen call, or you come to the offices of the company that we may place all these facts in your possession enabling you to take the first step in following Mr. Bell's advice.

YOU don't want to be one to say in after years: "I COULD HAVE."
OBEY the "BUY" and "GAIN" impulse.
ELIMINATE the "WAIT" and "LOSE" thought.

To Every Review Reader

We Extend a Cordial and Earnest Invitation to attend the Safdicator exhibit, Booth 226, at the Decatur Industrial and Automobile Show.

Safdicator, The Universal Safety Signal will be shown in complete operation, demonstrating thoroughly the practicalness and needfulness of Safdicator equipment on automobiles.

SAFDICATOR "The Universal Safety Signal" will also be shown in the second room north of the Water St. entrance to the Orlando Hotel.

An attendant will be at your command every day this week to show you the complete operation of this accident eliminating device and to explain how the insallation of Safdicator equipment on your automobile may save you many dollars expense and perhaps personal injury or death.

We earnestly urge our many Out-of-Town friends to make this location their headquarters while in Decatur.

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211 North Main Street. *Illinois Serial No. 19.* **Decatur, Illinois.**

Society

HUSBAND LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS

Mrs. Weber, Nee Miss Crowder, to Visit Decatur.

DECATUR FRIENDS of Mrs. Weber who was formerly Miss Ann Elizabeth Crowder will be interested in knowing that her husband First Lieutenant Weber [illegible] in France by the first of July.

Lieutenant Weber [illegible] charge of [illegible] training camp at [illegible] and Mrs. Weber has been there with him ever since their marriage last August. He [illegible] now to be sent overseas.

Mrs. Weber expects [illegible] with [illegible] he sails for France and [illegible] will make a stop [illegible] visit here with her [illegible] and friends.

Mr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

DECATUR WOMEN AT CHAMPAIGN

SIX YOUNG WOMEN from Decatur [illegible] of Mrs. Harry J. Klotz of Champaign formerly of this [illegible] party [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Baker [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Day [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Miss [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Cash.

The [illegible] Plakene [illegible] They will return [illegible] this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shellabarger Monday moved into their new residence, the Ryder place at West Main street and Taylor avenue.

The Tay Bridge club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Trotter.

The Sans Souci club will sew Wednesday for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. L. L. Bartlett as usual. At 1 o'clock the women will be guests at luncheon of Mrs. Frank Webb at her home on West Decatur street. A business meeting will follow the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and small son of Taylorville and Mrs. Maude Weller and little daughter of [illegible] Louis motored over from Taylorville Sunday and spent the day with Misses Mina and [illegible] on West [illegible] street.

Major and Mrs. [illegible] will be the guests of Mr. [illegible] during [illegible] in France.

MR. AND MRS. [illegible] returned home Sunday from their wedding trip. They went [illegible]

THE [illegible] of the Millikin Conservatory of Music [illegible] Miss Florence Brown [illegible] Moffett and Florence Wall [illegible] guests of honor at [illegible] party at the Country club Monday evening given by Miss [illegible] dinner was served [illegible] people [illegible] seated at one large round table. A basket of garden ferns and lilies was the centerpiece on the table.

Miss Lelah Belle Davis entertained a number of the Pi Phi girls Monday evening at a "sing" at her home, in honor of Miss Charlotte Kerney.

The Elks Ladies at their business meeting Monday afternoon decided to discontinue their business meetings until the first Monday in September.

Mrs. Martin I. Lowry was hostess to the Reading Circle at its regular meeting this afternoon.

The next meeting of the Monday Bridge club, in two weeks, will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Scovill. The club had its regular meeting yesterday with Mrs. W. W. Doane. Mrs. Alva Johnson of Detroit was a guest.

ANNUAL DAGGETT SPRING FETE

MISS DAGGETT'S kindergarten will have its annual spring fete Wednesday evening in Fairview park. The hour will be 6:30. It will take place on the south side of the pavilion. In case the weather does not permit the outdoor program, the fete will be held at the Elks club at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon.

The children have been studying the things of nature such as flowers, birds, etc. during the spring and with this as a basis they have learned songs, plays and folk dances. Miss Daggett has taken these and formed them into a little playlet entitled "A Child's Garden." The central idea being the growth of the garden from the sowing of the seed to the blossoming of the flowers and the crowning of the queen of the flowers at the end.

The mistress of the garden will be Margaret Pile. Mother Nature's fairy daughter Jean Johnston, calls up the different forces of nature to help the garden grow. Each group as it is called does its little folk dance and at the end the May pole is wound and the queen is crowned. No one will know until the time comes who will be the queen as that is kept a secret until the last. Not even the queen herself will be told until the time comes.

Miss Minturn Entertains.

Miss Winifred Minturn entertained the members of the Decatur Musical College faculty at her home Tuesday evening near Moweaqua. It was in the nature of a farewell party, as a number of the teachers are leaving soon for summer vacations and study. The trip was made in automobiles and a most delightful time was spent.

OVER THE TOP SHOP IS READY

To Receive Donations, Want Gifts of Any Description.

The Over the Top shop at 136 East Prairie is now ready to receive donations. There will be some one at the room all the time now to receive articles that are brought in for the shop.

Gifts of any kind will be wanted at the shop. If any one has any old jewelry or other articles that need mending the women in charge of the shop will receive them and will see that they are mended and put in shape to be sold at the shop. The shop will be open from 10 in the morning to [illegible] in the afternoon each day.

The St. Nicholas is furnishing some tables and chairs for the shop. The Decatur Lumber Co. has offered to make stands for displaying hats and Linn's has donated display racks for dresses. The Needham hardware company is making a flower holder for decorating the room, and the Decatur Window Cleaners are donating their services.

The place has been put into good condition and now everything is in readiness to receive gifts. "Bring anything you have to give," says Mrs. T. M. Allen, chairman of the movement.

REBEKAHS MEET AT MT. PULASKI

Mrs. Irene Cooper to Preside at Session.

The Rebekah lodges of the seventeenth district will hold an all day and evening session Friday at Mt. Pulaski. The session will open at 9 o'clock with a school of instruction conducted by Mrs. Irene Cooper of Decatur, state president, and Mrs. Mae Crowell state secretary. The assembly degree will be conferred at the noon hour. Election of officers and other matters of business will be held in the afternoon. In the evening the degree staff of Mt. Pulaski will exemplify the work. The officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. Nile Harp, Clinton.
Vice-President—Mrs. Odelia McClure Watson, Decatur.
Warden—Mrs. Flora Sheets, Lincoln.
Secretary—Gladys Skinner, Clinton.
Treasurer—Carrie Schenck, Maroa.
Right Supporter to the Vice-Grand—Miss Viola Goodman, Decatur.
Left Supporter to the Vice-Grand—Mrs. Orpha Herman, Decatur.

The delegates from Decatur are Mrs. Stoddard from Starlight lodge and Mrs. Amy Shelton from Progress lodge. The counties of Dewitt, Shelby, Logan, Macon and Sangamon are included in this district.

OFFICIALS VOTE TO STORE COAL

Grace Methodist church officials Monday night voted to store their coal for the winter, as has been asked. They will put in 30 or 35 tons in the basement. Next Sunday morning an offering will be taken to pay for the coal. It is expected to raise $150. A committee was appointed last night to see about purchasing the coal.

The men's chorus of the church, which had its rehearsal Monday night, presented to A. H. Holford as a parting gift a handsome pair of gold cuff buttons. Mr. Holford is leaving with his family for Baltimore, where he will do shipbuilding for the government.

The women of Mrs. C. P. Evans' class Monday night, under the leadership of Mrs. Price, prepared music for the Sunday school reception and entertainment for adults and seniors to be held Thursday night.

PLAN EMERGENCY COAL DRIVE SOON

The First Christian church is to have an "emergency coal drive," according to plans made by the official board Monday night. A committee consisting of B. P. Boulton, Leslie Moore and Woodford Miller, was appointed to take charge of the drive. Different members of the church will be asked to contribute a ton of coal to be put in the basement for winter use. It is expected to have enough tons donated to carry the church through the winter.

2ND PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO MEET

Indications are that there will be a large attendance at the meeting of the women of Second Presbyterian church Wednesday at Fairview park. It is desired that the women be at the park by 10:30 as that is the hour set for the Social Circle business meeting and election of officers. Each woman is to bring sandwiches for herself and family, but the other eatables will be handled differently. Those wanting further information should telephone the chairman of their group.

If the weather should be too stormy to hold the meeting at the park, it will take place at the church at the same hour. The chief feature of the afternoon will be the address by Mrs. Ralph Mills at 2:30.

Last Meeting of Season.

The Monday Bible class of the Congregational church is having its last meeting of the season today at the country home of Mrs. Jesse Keown. The women went out in time for a picnic dinner at noon, and are spending the afternoon there. A business meeting is being held this afternoon and the election of officers is to take place.

About thirty were in the party. They were much interested in the dairy and in looking over the machines used in it.

OPTOMETRISTS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Professor Frohoff of Missouri Will Be Speaker.

The regular monthly meeting of the optometrists of the Decatur district will be held at the Y. M. C. A. late Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening. The afternoon program will start at 4 o'clock. The visitors will take dinner at the association dining rooms at 6:15. In the evening Professor Frohoff of the Missouri School of Optometry will be the principal speaker.

The election of officers will also be held at this meeting. The district society has been busy organizing for the past three months and has not elected permanent officers before. It is expected that between twenty-five and thirty optometrists will be here.

MARCK TOOKER ENLISTS IN MARINES

D. H. S. Graduate in Training Camp at Paris Island.

Mrs. Edward J. Lappart has received a letter from her brother, March Tooker, saying that he was on his way from Baltimore to South Carolina to the marine training camp at Paris Island. He has enlisted in the marines, having resigned his position at the gas defence plant in New York. Tooker graduated from the D. H. S. in 1908.

Celebrate Seventh Birthday.

Catherine Gray Frederick is celebrating her seventh birthday today by having a party for six little friends this afternoon at the home of her grandmother, 429 North First street. The hours will be from 4 to 6. The guests will be Beth McFarland, Dorothy and Marjorie Booth, Elinor Raffe, Merle Emerson and Genevieve Smith.

Sew At Roach School.

All women in the east end who are interested in Red Cross work are asked to meet at the Roach school Wednesday afternoon to sew.

Two More Safe Abroad.

Two more Decatur boys have arrived safely in France according to cards received by their relatives. These are T. P. Padgett and Emmett Powers. The last named is a fireman on the Housatonic.

Summer Term Opens.

Today is the opening of the summer term at the Millikin Conservatory of Music. All the members of the faculty are on hand and there is a good enrollment of students.

Acquiring a Perfect Figure

Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them.

A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

Modart Corsets
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are most symmetrically and artistically designed. They are comfortable, stylish and gradually mold the figure into those beautiful lines that every woman admires and desires.

Have a trial fitting at our store and we believe we can show you at the first fitting an improvement in your figure. Further improvements will be shown as you gradually "shape up," under the influence of the MODART Corset.

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

BLOUSES

"Georgettes" and "Crepe de Chines"—many new and attractive models have just arrived, offering you a very wide and complete assortment from which to choose. "Prominent" in this group is one number each of Georgette and Crepe de Chine in a wide variety of colors. Specially priced at

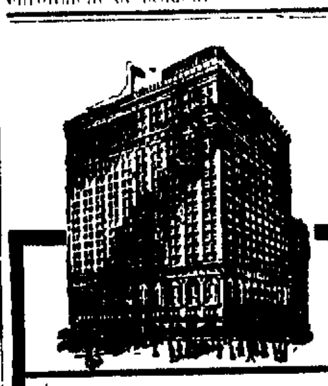
$3.98

SKIRTS

"Separate Skirts of Silk" announcing the arrival of many new designs in plaid and striped Taffetas. Various color combinations are shown with tunics, drapes, wide girdles and fancy pockets. These skirts worn with a neat blouse make a very smart summer combination.

$7.98, $8.98, $9.98

The Charlotte



Speeding Business

THE HOTEL of perfect service will speed your business by preventing the petty annoyances that distract from your purpose.

Every room with bath and circulating ice water; special care given to guests by your own floor housekeeper; every want supplied from shops in the building.

Terrace Garden, Chicago's Wonder Restaurant, gives the rarest combination of high-class theatrical entertainment and unexcelled dining facilities.

Single $2 to $4; Double $3 to $5.

"In the Heart of the Loop"

Morrison Hotel

"The Hotel of Perfect Service"

Personal management of HARRY F. MOIR.

Clark and Madison CHICAGO

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Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

After the Shave
Ask your barber for a "steam" using this fine, cooling, healing cream. All Druggists.
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A Phonograph Sensation

Our announcement of the new Brunswick Method of Reproduction brings city-wide interest

IT APPEARS that every music lover has been waiting for such an instrument as the new Brunswick — America's latest musical triumph, made by The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.

People say that our claims for it are too modest. The Brunswick Method of Reproduction is so much better, so far superior that praise is indeed fulsome.

You, too, must hear this remarkable new instrument. You can't appreciate the great advance it represents until you hear it.

You'll be delighted with The Ultona, which plays every record, and with the Brunswick Amplifier.

These two great inventions make The Brunswick the most perfect phonograph ever conceived. As you'll agree. You've never before heard such natural tones. All previous conceptions of good tone will be changed.

Come in today. Join the most critical music-lovers in town. Hear this super-phonograph.

Let us play the most difficult selections, such as piano or orchestral records, and you'll be amazed.

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A soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Glycerine and other healing ingredients called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin specialists for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores, gives *instant relief*. Try D. D. D. today. 35c, 60c and $1 oz.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

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MAKING A LIST OF IDLE MEN

City Council May Force Them to Work.

The city council may pass an ordinance requiring every able-bodied mar up to sixty years of age to be employed at some useful occupation.

While the vagrancy law is believed to be wide enough in its scope to cover all these cases, if it is found that a special ordinance is necessary to bring about the desired result such an ordinance will be passed.

There are a good many men of various ages in Decatur who are able to live without work. They have incomes sufficient to keep them and are generally considered rich. There are others who live with their parents and do not do anything that is particularly useful. Provost Marshal General Crowder and United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline declare that all able-bodied idle men must get busy at some useful occupation.

MAKE UP LIST

Mayor Dan Dinneen and Chief E. F. Wills began Tuesday to make up a list of all the idle men under sixty years of age in Decatur, and Mayor Dinneen says that as soon as the list is completed each will receive an urgent hint to get busy at something useful. He said that they would be made to work if it can possibly be done. There are some middle-aged, stout, hearty men in Decatur who never did any very hard work and who do not have a trade. These could doubtless be taught to knit sweaters and socks for the Red Cross, roll bandages, or even operate sewing machines. It won't be any joke. Both the mayor and Chief Wills are in earnest. Chief Wills will have the pool halls, picture shows, etc., watched for loafers, and he promises that the rich loafer won't fare any better than the man without money.

Astigmatism

This form of eye trouble is prevalent among young people and causes headaches, eye strain and all sorts of trouble. Astigmatism is a malformation of the eye ball, and requires specially ground lenses, perfectly fitted and placed, to overcome the error.

Our special knowledge of this peculiar trouble enables us to prescribe the right glasses to correct this fault. We have had extraordinary success in fitting difficult cases.

OPTOMETRIST Wright Wallace EYE SERVICE

MAMMOTH TASK OF UNCLE SAM

In Feeding French People, Told by Miss Ainsworth.

In a letter to Decatur relatives Miss Clara Ainsworth, the Decatur high school graduate, who is in the Red Cross nursing service in France, tells of the almost pathetic faith which the French people have in the American people.

It is believed that Miss Ainsworth is established in a hospital very close to Paris but she says nothing at all about her work except that her vacation leave has been cancelled and that she is being held to her post when her leave for rest is considerably past due.

In her letter she says:

"When you see the number of people whom Uncle Sam is feeding and clothing in France and when you realize that those you see are only a small part of what he is doing you realize what a task America has undertaken."

In her letter she says:

PRAISES Y. M. C. A.

"About three weeks ago I met a group of people and the woman in the crowd told me that she did not know how they would have existed if it had not been for the Y. M. C. A.

"Everywhere you turn it is the same way. You hear the same thing of the Americans. People over here expect wonderful, almost super human things, from the American people. I only hope that we can live up to their expectations."

Miss Ainsworth says that only recently the government made arrangements whereby they now receive a small allowance of sugar. She reports that the Red Cross keeps them well clothed and that there is no need for sending anything to the nurses for themselves as they are well cared for in every way possible and she asks that nothing be sent to her as it will take room on ships needed for necessary supplies.

ASSESSOR ADAMS HOST AT DINNER

Members of Official Family Are Guests of Honor.

Assessor Coleman Adams entertained his official family at 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs. George H. Simpson, 340 North Edward street. The evening was devoted to music and a good social time.

In the party were Coleman Adams, Mrs. Jeanette Crea, Robert Foster, Jack Brewster, Albert Martin, E. R. Moffett and George H. Simpson.

RED CROSS CANTEEN AT CLINTON DEPOT

Clinton, June 4.—Arrangements are now being made for the establishment of a Red Cross canteen at the local Illinois Central depot. If a sufficient number of workers can be secured able to devote considerable or a good portion of their time when troop trains are passing through the city, the movement will be started. During the past week, Miss Katherine Sweeney, a volunteer worker, conceived the scheme of collecting magazines, papers, etc., and of supplying coffee and sandwiches to the men as they stopped in their trains in the city. A staff of canteen workers is needed for this work and they must come from volunteers.

On Saturday the young lady working all alone and under difficulties, distributed more than 200 magazines to men of the local and other increments as they passed through the city, stopping at the local depot.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Circuit court convened Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Judge George A. Sentel of this circuit.

The grand jury also resumed its labors and in all probability the grist will be light this term.

Judge Sentel will make an effort to end the trial of cases within the two weeks.

I. C. PICNIC AT HAVANA.

Several hundred employes of the Illinois Central railroad company from this city attended the railroad picnic at Havana Sunday.

The official registrars for DeWitt county have been named to act as registrars for the registration which will take place June 5:

The following are the men who will officiate at the places named.

Farmer City—George J. Smith
Mapella—Fred Hill.
Kenney—Clarence Clover
Waynesville—J. J. Rolofson
DeWitt—Leon Myers.
Lane—N. W. Luttrell.
Weldon—John J. Cleary.
Clinton—L. N. Richey.
Clinton—O. M. Pond

KINCAID TEACHER WEDS SOLDIER

Taylorville, June 4.—Miss Bertha Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, living near Edinburg and Hunter Hill, who is with the 327th Field Artillery stationed at Louisville, Ky., were married Saturday afternoon at Louisville, where Miss Smith has been visiting for the past week.

The bride has been teaching in the Kincaid public school the past year.

Mr. Hill left last September for Louisville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, formerly of Edinburg but now living in Akron, O.

Mr. Hill will stay with her husband in Louisville as long as he is stationed there.

When he goes overseas she will return to Edinburg.

TO WORK IN NEW YORK.

Misses Neta and Muriel Murphy left Monday for Ridgewood, N. J., for a visit with relatives, after which they will go to New York City where both have accepted positions in railroad offices in the Erie building—Neta as as private secretary and Murial as a stenographer.

PANA MAN DEAD.

John Robert Taylor of Pana died at 12:30 Sunday afternoon of tuberculosis at the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Christopher of Morrisonville, where he has been ill since Christmas.

Mr. Taylor was born Aug. 29, 1874 and has been a cigar maker in Pana for many years. He is survived by his wife and two children who live in Louisiana and will be unable to attend the funeral; one sister Mrs. Peter Christopher of Morrisonville and his step mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor of Pana.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Ross, the pastor officiating. Burial was in cemetery at Morrisonville.

TWO RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

Ed. McCaskill received word yesterday that his son, Hayden, Amos Richardson and Lloyd Anderson, graduates of the Camp Taylor (Ky.) training school and since located at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., had received their lieutenants' commissions, which were effective June 1. The boys think they will remain at Camp Jackson indefinitely instructing soldier recruits.

ALICE FRANKE TO WED.

Miss Bertha Irvin, received the announcement yesterday of the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Franke, former Taylorville girl, and Frederick Smith, to occur at the bride's home in Minneapolis, Minn., next Saturday. The bride is a daughter of Ed. Franke, formerly a miner here and later water commissioner. The Frankes moved to Minneapolis five or six years ago.

Pleasant Polly (entertaining big sister's beau). Oh, Adolphus, guess what father said about you last night!

Adolphus. I haven't an idea in the world.

Pleasant Polly. Oh, shame! You listened.

Insists His Discovery Opens Up Catarrh Stuffed Nostrils in Three Minutes--Sometimes Less

Advises all Catarrh Victims To Throw Away Stomach Medicines, Kill Catarrh Germs with Katarrfo, Get Rid of Catarrh and Stop Ringing Noises in Ears.

Catarrh: One of the most loathsome of diseases is caused by germs—wicked, vicious, persistent pests that multiply rapidly and by digging into and devouring the tender membrane cause soreness, swelling and inflamation with mucus discharges.

A few years ago catarrh was considered incurable, because no one was clever enough to get up an apparatus that would spread over the entire membrane of the nasal tract a germ killing air in which catarrh germs could not exist.

But the Katarrfo Blower changed all that and now all you have to do to get rid of catarrh is to blow the germs into eternity.

Just note the picture of the Katarrfo Blower which is made of high-polished nickel. The small lower tube you place in the mouth, the two upper tube sin the nostrils. Then blow over the entire nasal tract way down into the bronchial tubes, the highly antiseptic germ killing vaporized air of Katarrfo.

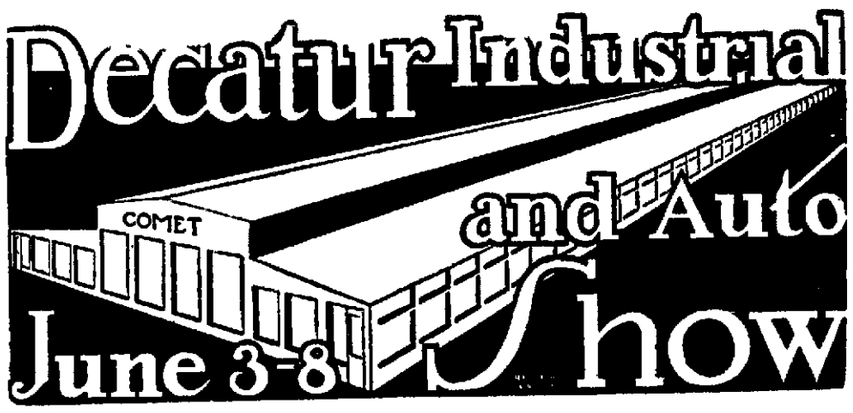
That's the way to cure catarrh and to stop those annoying ringing, buzzing noises in the ears. Many people say it is the only way.

Katarrfo will end the most stubborn case of catarrh in a few days, because it soothes the sore, inflamed membrane, reduces the swelling and kills to stay killed, the microbes that cause all catarrhl troubles.

To make it easy for catarrh sufferers in this vicinity to secure a Katarrfo Blower and bottle of Katarrfo, Bell Drug Co., Decatur Drug Co., Haffner's Pharmacy, I. N. Irwin, Shilling Drug Co., and other leading druggists agreed to keep a supply on hand at all times and will gladly show anyone how easy it is to get rid of disgusting catarrh at trifling cost.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, Is

Red Cross Day



In addition to the Big Vaudeville Program and Band Concerts, afternoon and evening, there will be a

Red Cross Auction

at 7:30 P. M.

Everybody Welcome, Everybody Come!

PRICE-CUTTERS

INDUSTRIAL WEEK SPECIALS AT SHILLING'S

Spring Tonic & Blood Purifiers

$1.00 Nuxated Iron....75c
$1 Beef, Iron & Wine..75c
75c Scott's Emulsion...65c
$1.50 Scotts Emulsion $1.25
$1.00 Tanlac 85c
$1.10 Swift's Specific..85c
$1.90 Swift's Specific $1.50
$1 Ayer's Sarsaparilla.85c
$1.25 Hoods Sarsaparilla $1
$1 Cuticura Resolvent 90c
50c Cuticura Resolvent 45c
$1.25 Pinkham's Blood $1

Female Remedies

$1 Wine of Cardui.....85c
$1.25 Pierce's Favorite Prescription $1.00
$1.25 Lydia Pinkham's Compound.....$1.00
80c Eckmans Alterative 75c
$1 Mothers Friend....80c

Baby Needs

35c Fletchers Castoria 30c
25c Eagle Brand Milk..22c
50c Horlicks Malt. Milk 40c
$1 Horlicks Malt. Milk 75c
75c Mellins Food.....70c
50c Mellins Food.....45c
75c Nestles Food.....60c
40c Nestles Food.....30c
$1 Bordens Malted Milk 75c
50c Bordens Malt. Milk 40c
25c Williams Talcum..20c
50c Dr. Drake Croup Remedy 35c
40c Jaynes Vermifuge.35c
60c Jaynes Vermifuge.50c
25c Cuticura Soap.....20c
25c Woodburys Soap...20c
25c Colgates Talcum...15c
25c Mennen's Talcum..20c
25c Camphoratum 20c
25c Turpo 20c
25c Vicks Vapo Rub...20c
50c Vicks Vapo Rub...40c
50c Mentholatum 35c
25c Mentholatum 15c

Remember the Location Corner Water and Eldorado

Bathing Caps

Regular 35c values 29c
Regular 50c values 39c
Regular 75c values 63c
Regular $1.00 values 79c

Maple City Laundry Soap, Wednesday only, 9 bars..... 50c

Tooth Brushes, 35c, 40c and 50c values—an excellent assortment to select from. This sale **25c**

Genuine Leather Bill Folds 75c and 85c values This Sale **59c**

Life Buoy Health Soap, This week, 3 cakes..... 20c

CANDY

Toasted Cocoa Marshmallows, regular 40c grade...27c
Box Chocolates, ½ lb., 35c values.....23c
Pound Fancy Box Chocolates, 75c values.....59c

Olivilo Toilet Soap, Wednesday only, 3 cakes..... 25c

Pen and Jack Knife 3 in. 2 blades, pearl or bone handle, with chain attachment, regular $1.00 value, this sale **79c**

Gold Filled Vest Watch Chains, 14 inch lengths, $1.00 value this sale **79c**

Kirks' Flake White Laundry Soap, this week 5 bars..... 30c

Plenty Paris Green, Insect Powder and Sprays at cut prices

Fresh stock Electric Wall Paper Cleaner a can 10c

Sayman's Vegetable Soap, Wednesday only, 3 cakes..... 25c

CIGARS

Lewis Single Binders.....5 for 20c
W. A. Seals (Decatur Union Made).....5 for 20c
Genuine Statements .....4 for 15c
Imported Manila Cigars .....3 for 10c

Laxatives and Cathartics

50c Syrup Pepsin.....35c
$1.00 Syrup Pepsin.....65c
$1.00 Nujol 75c
50c Nujol 40c
100 Hinkles Pills.....20c
60c Calif. Syrup Figs..50c
60c Milks Emulsion....50c
60c Sal Hepatica 50c
30c Sal Hepatica 25c
25c Trex Tablets.....20c
50c Natures Remedy..35c
25c Natures Remedy..20c

Kidney Remedies

50c DeWitts Pills.....40c
50c Foleys Pills.....40c
60c Doan's Kidney Pills ... 50c
$1.15 Swamp Root 95c
60c Swamp Root 50c

Toilet Needs

40c Orchard White....35c
50c Stilman's Freckle Cream 35c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream 45c
75c Pompeian Massage Cream 65c
30c Cutex Preparations 25c
35c Satin Skin Powder.30c
75c Djer Kiss Powder..65c
50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 45c
25c Woodbury's Cream 20c
35c Sanitol Face Cream 30c
25c Cuticura Soap.....20c
25c Packers Tar Soap..20c
25c Woodburys Soap...20c
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste 45c
30c Kolynos Tooth Paste 20c
35c Danderine 30c
60c Danderine 50c
$1.00 Danderine 80c
60c Parisian Sage 50c
60c Hays Hair Health .50c
60c Neubro's Herpicide 50c
50c Palmolive Shampoo 45c
50c Pompeian Day Cream 40c
40c Pompeian Night Cream 35c
25c Colgate's Talcum..15c

Mail or Phone Orders Promptly Filled

BELL 5462 COR. WATER AND ELDORADO

Shillings PRICE-CUTTERS

DRUGS - SUNDRIES - CIGARS

Open Evenings Until 11 o'clock

Avon Theater Tickets Free With Every 35c Purchase

The State Council of Defense appeals to the people of Illinois to put in their coal supplies This Summer, and as Early as Possible. It asks the war workers in Illinois to see that this is done.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost Scarf pin one diamond encircled with sapphires set in platinum Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Helen Dill ... 1033 W. Macon Fairview 370

Lost Sunday medium weight over coat ... ward. W. ... 19 N. Church ... 869

Lost—Brown ... with chauffeur's license No 883 on inside Notify Chas McKi... Danzeisen Packing Co.

Lost—7 jewel small Swiss bracelet gold filled case Case No. 0281872 or No. ... F-596, Review

Lost—Near Tuscola Thursday afternoon cover for Ford Runabout top Finder ... notify L-348 Review Reward

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—A place in the country as housekeeper by widow with two children Mrs ... Nelson Monticello Ill

Wanted—Position by lady with two children Experienced in hotel and boarding house work also ... in plain sewing Wants position where can keep children in school ... Address P. O. Box 271 Morrison ...

Wanted—Position as clerk or seamstress experienced Call Main 5 ...

Wanted—By young lady ... to work for room and board Main ...

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Experienced collector People's Clothing Co 139 E Main

Experienced Cutter Wanted Man or woman Osgood & Heiner Mfg Co

Wanted—Night cook at Ang... Hotel

Wanted — Experienced cutter man or woman Osgood & Heiner Mfg Co

Platen Press Feeders Wanted Wallender & Wilder Printers 120 N Main St

Wanted — Paper hangers and painters ... Edwards 1742 Whitsell Ave

Wanted—Mechanical and structural draftsmen, lady draftsman can do some of the work McLaughlin Coal Reduction Co ... 531 837 W Green St

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—A colored porter permanent job Apply to superintendent Linn & Scruggs Co.

Wanted—Boy 16 years of age at Decatur Mattress Factory 1025 N Water

Wanted—Middle aged man to work nights in restaurant 547 Front St

Wanted—Stout boy over 16 years for work in bakery New England Bakery

Wanted—Experienced ... to repair man Must be older than draft age Steady work for good man Penney & Co

Wanted—An elderly man for taking care of garage during evenings good pay for the right man Apply in person Electric Service Co 41 45 E William St

Wanted—Man to handle freight Apply Wabash Freight House

WANTED

500 Coal Miners can secure employment by calling at the mines of the undersigned at Herrin, Illinois. All coal shot from solid; 80c per ton of 2,000 pounds, mine run basis. Thickness of coal seam 8 to 11 feet; no horsebacks; mines working 4 to 6 days a week.

We operate four mines
Good living conditions.
City of 10,000 population.
Taylor Mining Company

Wanted—A good all round blacksmith ... country shop at once $1 50 per ... Wm J Wiegman Moweaqua Ill

Wanted—Man to work on a farm ... McDaniels Prairie Hall Ill

Laborers Wanted. Call at 221 Millikin Bank Bldg.

Wanted—Laborers and ice handlers Polar Ice Co

Wanted—2 good painters at once ... Forbes, Pana Ill

Wanted—Laborers. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.

Wanted — Molders bench and machine good pay and steady work No trouble transportation paid Rock Island Mfg Co Rock Island Ill

Freight handlers wanted at Illinois Central freight house G W Morgan Agt

Wanted—500 men and boys to get their hair cut at Schaniel's 103 E. Main south side square. Haircut 25c shave 15c Hours 6 30 a m. to 9 00 p m. Sundays 6 30 a m to noon

Blacksmith Wanted—Must be good man. ... A Smittinger Assumption Ill

Wanted—25 Laborers, Men or boys (white or colored.) Wages from $2.75 to $3.00. No railroad fare advanced. Work guaranteed on arrival; steady employment. The Coshocton Glass Co., Coshocton, Ohio.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Girl Wanted—To do general house work no washing or ironing 365 S Crea

Wanted—Girls for work in confectionery good wages for experienced girls Princess Confectionery

Girls wanted to work in dining room Apply manager Coopers Cafeteria

Wanted—Experienced waitress Apply at Lincoln Square Cafe

Wanted—Experienced saleslady Apply in person, give reference Grocery Fruit and Vegetable store 130 Merchant St

Wanted at Once—A respectable woman to work in restaurant Apply in person 179 N Water

Wanted—Girls for inspecting sewing buttons and books and eyes Osgood & Heiner Mfg Co

Wanted—Waitress at Myers Hotel 136 S Main.

Wanted—Girl for general house work no washing; wages $7 per week Mrs ... Allen, 181 Taylor Ave

Wanted—Middle aged lady for short order and counter work at night. Main 5170

Wanted—5 women for kitchen work. Inquire at Y. M. C. A. Office.

Wanted—3 dining room girls Bryan's Cafe

Girl wanted for general house work immediately, good cook family of two, no washing or ironing. 324 W Macon C M Hurst

Girl Wanted—To assist with house work one who understands cooking Apply Mrs J J Maloney 650 W William

Wanted—Experienced maid for part of house work Mrs. Walter H Mills, 1040 Lincoln Ave.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Wanted—Salesman auto and accessories experienced preferred good opportunity to right party Apply after 8 a m Dittel-Leftwich Co ... Main

Salesman Wanted Are you earning less than $1800 to $3000 per year If you are a live wire with a strong current of enthusiasm you can ... We have an attachment that is a ... which can be installed on the ... or nearly any automobile making the ... and the opportunity ... beyond comprehension ... particulars ... Main St Salem Ill or Frank Brodie district manager Macon Ill

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy A good second hand cupboard gas stove and ... Call Main 1941

Wanted to Buy Refrigerator ... good condition Call ...

We want your old Furniture Highest cash price paid for any article of value

Barkman & Childs
Main 4967 247 S. Park

Wanted to Buy ... Bring to ... Main

Want to Buy Ford car ... Review

Cash for Old False Teeth ... $15 per set also cash for old gold silver platinum dental gold old gold jewelry Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price Mail to L. Mazer 2007 S. 5th St Phila Pa

Will call any place in city for rugs paper magazines and all kinds of junk Highest prices paid Phone Fairview 290

Highest cash prices for second hand clothing 507 Front St Fairview 28

Attention Red Cross and Individuals—Highest market price for old gold silver platinum tin lead foil silver plate old false teeth Ship at our expense ... check return mail If not satisfied ... returned ... shipment Reference St Louis Union Bank Rosenberg & Co The Refiners and Smelters ... Washington Ave St Louis Mo

Wanted—... more ... Address American Feather Co ... or Phone Main ... Will call

Wanted—Two horse ... chains Frank Steffern Phone ...

If you want to get more money for your old furniture rugs stoves refrigerators etc be sure and have us figure with you before you sell

Davis Furniture Co.
Phone Main 348 148 N Franklin

WANTED—BOARDERS.

Wanted ... boarders in strictly modern home ... Main

WANTED—ROOMERS

Wanted — colored men to room board ... Phone Fairview 426

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD STOVES
Refrigerators and furniture taken in exchange on new goods

Peoples Furniture Co.
Water and North Sts

Wanted—Paper hanging prompt service H M Smith Call after 6 p m Main 3371

Paper cleaning want Call Haines & Lock Main 1356 E. F Philips

Wanted—Your paper hanging and painting prompt service and work guaranteed ... Lindsey Phone Fairview ...

Wanted — Carpenter repair work small jobs or large Call Fairview 200 or ... Grand

Wanted—Paper cleaning and hanging to do ... Bowman Main 3146

Well Digging, tubular and tile T T Lyons Main 1138 ... Fifth

Now is your chance to sell your old clothes Fisher pays highest cash price ... N Water Phone 991 Will call

Wanted—Light hauling Call ... Bell 4327

Wanted—To haul ashes trash coal etc Call Main 7467

Piano Tuning W C Hopkins Fairview 162 119 N College References

S. B. Waldorf piano tuning and repairing Best references Phone 2880

Wanted—You to know that I am able to take care of my customers promptly with your paper hanging and cleaning Have new line of sample new customers appreciated F A Bracknoy Phone 996

Wanted—Paper hanging and cleaning Paper sold and hung at reasonable price Call C M Stearn Main 6411

Wanted—Paper hanging cleaning painting graining and inside finishing References if required All work guaranteed Davis Bros Phone 6312 800 N Main

If you want your walls neatly papered floors waxed polished or varnished call Adam Page I also do expert work at plastering painting and repairing rental property 240 W Main Phone ...

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man 147 Merchant St

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. price, 964 North Monroe. Phones 4431 and 424.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent — 2 large ... housekeeping rooms 510 E William

For Rent—1 suite light housekeeping rooms also 2 sleeping rooms, no children 943 E Eldorado

For Rent—Two furn front rooms for summer, very desirable light housekeeping privileges 700 W Main

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping apartment no children 824 W Main

For Rent—2 newly furnished modern light housekeeping rooms 1260 N Union

For Rent—Two modern furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping 1111 E North St

For Rent—2 rooms with 2 closets furn for light housekeeping, mod 120 S ...

For Rent—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping good location ... Main 609

For Rent—Furn mod rooms for light housekeeping ... Main ...

For Rent The coolest ... of ... housekeeping rooms fine location 1st class parties only Main 5403

For Rent—Mod. Furn light housekeeping and sleeping rooms 4... N Franklin

For Rent—3 modern furn light housekeeping rooms Private home 1134 N Main

For Rent ... modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping private no children 420 ... Marietta Main 47

For Rent 2 cool rooms furnished for housekeeping, bath gas range garden adults only Fairview 171 Main 5149

For Rent—2 furn mod rooms for light housekeeping, down stairs no children 1209 W Macon Main 4279

For Rent ... or 3 mod furn housekeeping rooms girls employed or man and wife, refined F 720 Review

For Rent Light housekeeping rooms modern west close in Main 4607

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—2 rooms 900 N Morgan Partly modern Fairview 652

Four rooms, strictly modern steam heat Main 1896 or Main 5942

For Rent—Nicely furn front room will serve breakfast Main 6119

For Rent One mod furn sleeping room 92 Main 3858 ... N Church

For Rent 2 sleeping rooms in modern private home Call Main 4022

For Rent—A large ... front room well furnished city heat ... N Edward

For Rent ... rooms ... modern steam heat 632 E Eldorado Call Main 1304 or 3945

For Rent—Furnished room for batching and sleeping 414 N Broadway

For Rent—4 rooms and bath mod except heat 1018 N Clinton

For Rent Nice cool front room strictly mod ... W ... Main 6116

For Rent Large room and kitchenette hot and cold water large grounds ... W Eldorado The Commons

For Rent Two modern rooms Main 4110

For Rent Modern furnished room south front private family 712 W Main

For Rent ... sleeping room ... Main Main 4061

For Rent Strictly modern furnished front room ... W ... Gould

For Rent ... sleeping rooms gentlemen ... N Franklin

For Rent Mod furn sleeping room Main 101 540 W Main

For Rent Large furnished rooms ... no children 21 W North

FOR RENT—HOUSES

For Rent ... N ... 5 room modern ... large lawn

For Rent Strictly modern furnished or partly furnished bungalow west side Call Main 5 89

For Rent 5 room cottage 2144 E Main ... light heat gas to cook with Call Main 1292

For Rent during the summer months ... 8 room furnished residence will sleeping porch and garage ... Main ...

For Rent ... northeast ... 1411 N Jasper

For Rent 8 room modern house 471 ... Inquire ... Abel 608 W ...

For Rent Good modern house close in Apply Good Bros Main 3018

For Rent 7 room modern house at 1105 N Monroe St Call Main ... or 640

For Rent Strictly m... 5 room cottage no children Main 4671

For Rent Firm modern 10 room house ... months vacant June 1 Call Main ...

For Rent — Furnished 6 room bungalow.

In most desirable section ... Modern ... furnished Will ... leaving town ... Must be rented at once ... Address ... Review

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent ... in near ... home ... Miss Lillian ... W Main

For Rent Nice ... room flat 24 ... W Main Call 12 W Main ...

For Rent—
... mod flats 1100 N Main
... room mod flat 1 ... King St
... room mod house 410 W. Grand
... room hydrant yard 155 E ...
... and 3 house keeping rooms Gebhart Block Call or Tel 1400 A F Gebhart

FOR RENT.

For Rent Business building ... 245 N Park ... Belden ... Main St Phone Main 108

For Rent ... Monroe store Bldg Best location for drug store in city no competition Call ... Broadway

For Rent A garage at 22 S Union Call Main 18

FOR RENT AT MT. ZION, ILL.

A new brick garage 50x85 ft electric lighting plant office room water Will be complete in two weeks Call Main 2071 Decatur Ill F J Roberts & Bro

POULTRY AND EGGS.

For Sale S C Rhode Island Reds ... laying egg strain 5 pullets and 1 ... $10 1161 Loger Ave

For Sale B ff Orpington eggs for setting $1 for 15 $5 a 100 Mrs W H Palmer ... Phone 853 ring ...

For Sale—Single Comb Red and Buckeye hatching eggs J J Staddard & Son ... Phone ...

Sicilian Buttercup eggs for hatching $1 50 per setting after May 25th If called for ($1 post $1 70) Fine is a good time to hatch Buttercups as they mature early ... Main St Decatur Phone 1120

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

For Sale—... and New Zealand Red rabbits pedigreed stock Main 3124

PLANTS AND SEEDS

For Sale ... tomato, cauliflower egg plants sweet potato and aster plants at ... per doz 40c per 100 2077 E Main

For Sale Navy beans home grown $6 per bu few split beans, good seed Nora Brandon 103 ... St Pana Ill

For Sale—Aster plants all colors 10c per doz 1344 W Eldorado Main 1704

Plenty of Plants for sale—Cabbage 20c per 100 tomatoes and sweetpotatoes 40c per 100 Other plants cheap Phone 1555 1819 E Main

Cabbage and tomato plants Your orders delivered 2075 N Union Main 4900

For Sale Plants—Sweet potato Celery and Cabbage at 50c per 100 Cauliflower eggplant and mango peppers 15c per dozen tomatoes 10c per dozen Verbenas Salvias Sweet Alyssum 50 per doz Geraniums from 50c to $1 50 per doz Will ship by parcel post when postage is enclosed Phone 2811 Strecher Bros 2075 E Main

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—1 ... electric fan excellent condition Nat'l Cash Register Co

For Sale—30 gallon gasoline tank, lock faucet; 7x9 wall tent; 10x12 tent; 2 garden plows $3.90. Bicycles, ice boxes, refrigerators.

W. M. CHANCE
250 N. Park

For Sale—Fine alfalfa hay, All you want Phone 909 ring

For Sale—Two 6 h p A C motors new Phone Main 1320

For Sale—Large corner lot in Fairlawn cemetery, near entrance Main 4258

For Sale—Rumley Separater, in first class condition, A J. Leeper, Clinton, Ill. R R ...

For Sale Store Fixtures—Will close out the following ... articles cheap 1 small butcher's ice box 1 good grocer's ice box 1 National Cash Register 1 coffee grinder 1 computing ... scale 1 Stimpson computing Money weight scale capacity 30 lb (good as new) 1 stove 1 old American ... Register some glass show cases ... benches etc Call or write Galerno & Doroas Box ... Assumption Ill

For Sale Clover and Timothy hay entire ... on 20 acres ... mile northwest of Walnut Grove addition near city B B ...

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Furniture For Sale Cheap

Oil Stoves Ovens Refrigerators Gas Stoves Porch Swings Library Tables Sideboards and other furniture Your furniture taken in exchange Cash or Credit

CARTER ROSE
Main 4674 535 N Water

For Sale Household goods oak dresser commode one stand pedestal rocker bed complete Laurel No 15 heating stove all in good condition 1848 E Wood

Globe Furniture Co.

Oil cook stoves ovens gas ranges refrigerator swings hammocks davenettes buffets kitchen cabinets Vernis Martin beds sewing machines, books tools etc for cash or on payments Come and get our prices

H. H. Caldwell
Phone 3047 536 530 N Water

Geo. W. Davidson
THE PIONEER SEWING MACHINE AND PIANO MAN.

Sewing Machines of leading makes from $7 50 up Pianos and player pianos of the very best grade Parts and supplies for all machines Repairing of sewing machines a specialty, 318 N. Main upstairs. Phone 341.

Furniture

We buy sell or exchange new or slightly used furniture stoves rugs etc.

M. A. Peabody
121 129 E North

DON'T—
Break up your old furniture or give away your old carpets rugs stoves, refrigerators or house furnishings when you can get real money for them or can exchange them for new woods. A telephone call will bring our man.

MERIDITH FURNITURE CO.
Phone 205 and 206

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Jas. E. Kane, Spinal Adjuster. 544-6 Wait Bldg.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Good horse harness and delivery wagon Strecher Bros Grocery Main 811 ...

For Sale—Three ... six months old Call ... N Woodford

For Sale—2 horses at ... Wood Call between 6 and 8 p m Main ...

TO EXCHANGE.

To Exchange 50 acres good grass land 1 mile of good town in Fayette Co Owner wants Cone ... American stock ... Brokerage ... Main St Phone Main 108

Wanted to Trade $... Cable Piano good as new ... car large 3 pigs or will pay difference ... good ... For particulars call 912 ring 4

Wanted to trade for Ford car a good lot in east end ... Church Phone Main 4...

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Furniture, pianos diamonds etc Easy payment plan. All business private. Phone 3270

Decatur Loan Office
202 Citizens Bank Building

LOANS

$12 TO $300 AT LEGAL RATES
When you can use from $12 to $300 to advantage and want it under as favorable conditions and as cheap as it can be borrowed—come to us
We're loan headquarters in Decatur
We're an old and well established concern and favorably known for we've been loaning money to Decatur's best people for years
We're licensed by and bounded to the State of Illinois
If you borrow from us you are assured of a Square Deal and Quick Quiet and Polite Service
It will cost you nothing to make an inquiry and very little if you borrow. Why not see us TODAY

FIDELITY LOAN CO.
135 Citizens Bank Bldg
Phone Main 370

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $10 000 or more on Decatur business property and Illinois farms Loans closed promptly Brinkerhoff & Co Springfield Ill

MONEY TO LOAN

On horses cattle growing crops or any good chattel or personal security Will also make loans on furniture or pianos Can also use some good second mortgages

W. W. GOODSON
Phone Main 6314 722 Wait Bldg Decatur Ill

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Having received a call to the army I will sell my garage tools an accessories L W Auth Iuscola Ill

For Sale—Grocery stock and fixtures good ... Main ...

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES

For Sale—1916 Twin ... Indian motorcycle 27 W Wood

For Sale—Twin Indian motorcycle cheap Good condition 1114 N Gulick

For Sale — $150 takes 1915 Velie fully equipped must be sold at once Inquire Sunday or after 6 p m 8... N Mercer

For Sale—... Fass Cole In fine condition looks like new all new tires A bargain for some one at $100 Frank Post at H Post & Son Jewelry Store

USED CARS

No 570 1916 Model 8 Overland roadster leather upholstery five fair tires spot light fully equipped very good condition
No 680 1914 Ford touring electric lights ventilating wind shield
No 636 1916 Ford touring, extra tool box fair condition
No 6?? 1917 Chevrolet roadster four new non skid tires starter lights etc good running order
No 696 1915 Ford touring good condition fair tires
No 691-1916 Ford touring extra good shape
No 707 1917 Dodge roadster four good tires good running order
No 6?? 1914 Ford touring new tires
No 668-1915 Chevrolet touring no extras but in good condition
No. 655-1916 Saxon "6" touring run only 600 miles
No 662-1917 Inger touring 12 cyl new
No 711-1917 Buick "4" roadster five tires A-1 condition
No 5?4 1916 Studebaker "6" touring in good condition
No 632 1915 Hupmobile touring in A 1 condition
No 706 1917 Jeffery touring run very little
No 708 1914 Ford touring shock absorbers good tires
No 710 1917 Ford touring Westinghouse starter new tires A 1 condition
No 71? 1914 Ford touring good condition
No 716-1915 Chalmers ... good tires good condition
No 679-1915 Hupmobile touring 5 good good tires A 1 condition
No 718 1916 Overland Roadster 5 tires fair condition
No 677 1914 Cadillac fair condition
No 710 1915 Cadillac "8" touring 5 good good tires good condition
No 700-1915 Cadillac "8" touring 5 good tires good condition
No 899 1917 Saxon "6" touring four good tires spot light A 1 condition
No 714-1917 Studebaker 4 touring nearly new

Decatur Auto Exchange
Main 4079 121 N. Church

AUTO TRIMMING

Tops Repaired—New lights in curtains—new bows or bow sockets How about your cushions? We fix all tops and cushions at reasonable prices

J. G. Starr and Son Harness Co.
Main 566 801 N Broadway

FOR SALE
Gray and Davis electric starter, complete, for Ford or other light car

AUTO WRECKING CO.
Main 6567 146 E. Packard St.

For Sale—At a bargain 2 storage battery 1½ in. Carburetor 1 small D. C. generator 811 W Grand

For Sale—Bed for auto truck 2 speedometers complete Phone 666

Bicycles

Full line of new Wheels Hudson Maximus Dayton and Pope Also a full line of new 1918 bicycle tires I carry a full line of bicycle sundries and repairs for all makes of wheels

Frank Rupert
923 N. Water
Main 5690

Used Cars

We are too busy buying and selling cars to write advertisements We do not assume to advise you as to future market conditions but are content to let that take care of itself Let us see what you have for sale and those wanting cars should see what we have to sell We guarantee all cars to be as represented ... should get stung, we will not sting the other fellow to get even Come and see us Buyers or sellers

USED CAR MARKET
Fairview 537 208 N Franklin

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife Ella McCrum Millard M Crum

Fancy Trimmings

Hemstitching and picot edge work All size buttons covered from your own material.

Clara Sommers
404 Wait Bldg.

Tornado Insurance

Protect your property with a Tornado & Wind Storm policy don't delay

GEO. DARLING
General Insurance Millikin Bldg

Vulcanizing

Expert auto and bicycle tire vulcanizing We carry Fisk and Kokomo auto tires also a high grade line of bicycle tires

DUNKER CYCLE CO
413 N. Main Phone Main 155

Decatur Radiator Works

Repair Radiators, Hoods, Fenders, Tanks, Lamps, etc. High grade Used Cars bought and sold. Garage—241-45 E. William Street. Main 2501

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Now is the time to have your mattresses renovated. Let us send for yours, returned same day with all the uncomfortable lumps and bumps left out New ticks furnished. Upholstering and feather mattresses a specialty. Decatur Mattress Factory 1025 N Water St Phone 1666

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—By owner strictly modern 5 room cottage paved street all assessments paid full lot very desirable location Price $3500 Address F-705 Review

For Sale—Strictly mod. 8 room cottage Call 898 W North

For Sale—Two fine residence lots near Fairview park, lots ... and 2 block 3 Fairview Place Price $2000 all agents take notice Address Dr. T A Childs 4027 5th St San Diego Cal

For Sale or Trade—Beautiful Home strictly modern 7 room house, 2 blocks from university garage fruit, shrubbery Would trade for a good small farm What have you? Address Postoffice Box 427 Decatur Ill

For Sale—$1,000 will buy equity in 7 room modern house on west side One block of J M U campus three blocks of Fairview park Corner lot nice lawn fine shade paved streets Phone Main 6622 or address F 003 care Review

5 room modern cottage, almost new, in north part for $2100 This a bargain
7 room modern with hot water heat and oak floors, on N Main $4500 buys it

W. F. PICKLE
146 E Main Phone 2162

For Sale—Tract of land with 2 houses 120 ft on E Cerro Gordo 152 ft on N Dickson Address T D Cassidy Moweaqua Ill R R 2

For Sale

Five room cottage gas range cellar city water in front Sewerage in rear lot 40x1 ... block to car line 1½ blocks to ... Opener Bag Factory Sacrifice price $1700

J. C. Lyons

Good Buys For Anybody

8 Room mod house on W D... $4000
5 Room mod bungalow N side $3750
6 room mod house on Taylor Ave $4500
8 room house on E Main Cor lot can be bought for $1000 spot cash to close an estate

Rice and Stringer
Main 1271 110 N. Water

$300 Down

will buy a good 4 room house in first class condition full lot fine shade on East Prairie Price $1100

ED. DROBISCH
Main 411 ... Millikin Bldg

BIG BARGAIN

Nine room all modern mantle and grate oak floors, in fine condition paved street pavement paid concrete basement Fine lot 40x160 located 1021 W William St $1 000 cash balance good terms Price $8 800

J. M. PICKLE
230 Millikin Bldg Main 5990

For Sale—5 room cottage pantry bath and closets all modern 1st class repair on lot 40x172 Phone Main 5266 1220 N. Monroe

CITY HOME BARGAINS

400 Block Powers Lane 8 rooms
800 Block N Oakland 7 room ne...
800 Block W Leafland 7 room
700 Block W Division 8 room.
1200 Block N Monroe 8 room
100 Block Central Ave 5 room cottage
700 Block W Decatur, 8 room
1200 Block N Monroe Mod bungalow
Exceptional values in these and other properties we are offering which include cheaper homes on monthly payment plan

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For Sale ... lot ... Inquire ...

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ASTONISHMENT AT INDUSTRIAL SHOW

Hundreds Never Heard of Our Products.

Decatur's own people, people who had lived here all or most of their lives, were astounded Monday afternoon and Monday night at the variety and importance of the articles made in Decatur as shown in the Industrial and Automobile show, which was formally opened by Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby and James S. Baldwin at the Comet Automobile factory Monday afternoon.

Old inhabitants, business men and others had never realized what "Made in Decatur" meant before they saw the great lines of exhibits in the mammoth building, handsomely decorated with flags and buntings, as well as by special trimmings of the spaces occupied by the more than 100 exhibitors.

SOME OF THE PRODUCTS.

Among the articles made in Decatur are the following. Lack of space permits the mention of only a few:

Automobiles.
Acetylene generators.
Agricultural implements.
Awnings.
Bakery goods.
Drugs and extracts.
Books and printing.
Brass, aluminum and iron castings.
Bottle tops.
Bricks and building materials.
Burial shoes.
Caskets.
Chemicals and cigars.
Coal.
Corn goods.
Dairy products.
Dry goods.
Electric fixtures.
Gasoline engines.
Gloves and mittens.
Butter, lard and butchers' products.
Ice and ice cream.
Fly swatters and mats.
Wire fence.
Optical goods.
Paper bags.

OGLESBY SPEAKS.

Lieutenant Governor Oglesby in his talk emphasized the value of the patriotic work which is being done in Decatur, speaking particularly of the enthusiasm which had marked the development of the reserve militia in Decatur.

James S. Baldwin took for his theme the preparedness for peace as shown by just such an exhibition as this. For after all, we are fighting for peace, and a well established industrial condition will be the best possible means to recovery from the disturbances caused by war.

The attendance in the evening was very large, and the building decorated by its thousands of flags and yards of red, white and blue bunting was a brilliant appearing place in the electric lights, which are hung throughout the building.

Of course the entertainment features were immensely enjoyed by men, women and children. The animal act, the vaudeville given by the different performers, and the music by the two bands gave a continual round of entertainment.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

For Sale—Gurney refrigerator in good condition; practically new. Main 2242.

For Rent—Mod. furn. light housekeeping rooms and sleeping room. Fairview 452; 1280 N. Broadway.

Wanted—Mod. 5 or 6 room house, west or northwest. Cash for bargain. Address F-722, Review.

For Rent—11 room mod. house, with sleeping porch. Furnished complete. 125 Cush Ave. Main 964.

For Sale—Good 9x12 Axminster rug, $18; 644 W. Cushing.

Position wanted in first class office by high school graduate, experienced in stenography and clerical work. F 720, Review.

Wanted—Grocery clerk at once. Plumer's Grocery, 156 S. Main.

Wanted—Lawn mowing and garden work. Call 6200.

Wanted — Waitress, Ballard & Johnson, Wabash Depot Dining Room.

Wanted to buy—Delivery body for Ford roadster. Call Fairview 459.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO PROBATE WILL—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Macon County Court, In Probate. To the May Term A. D. 1918.

In the matter of the Petition for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Anna B. Millikin, Deceased.

To William Lacey, Lewis Lacey, Robert Lacey, William Maule, Jesse Maule, Fred Maule, Dora Maule and to the Unknown Heirs, if any, of Anna B. Millikin, Deceased, and to All Persons to Whom It May Concern, GREETING:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU that on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1918, a petition was filed in the County Court of the County of Macon in the State of Illinois by Lee Boland showing that Anna B. Millikin of the City of Decatur, in said county and state, departed this life upon, to-wit: July 27, 1913, and that the will of Anna B. Millikin, deceased, was filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, upon, to-wit: October 7, 1913, which said will was by order of said court admitted to probate on, to wit: November 20, 1913, and that said petition asks that the said probate be set aside and that the said last will and testament of said Anna B. Millikin, deceased, be now according to statute in such case made and provided under the order of this court be admitted to probate.

Said petition states that the following named persons are all the heirs at law, devisees and legatees of the said deceased, to-wit: Frank C. Lindley; Ida May Keyes; May Jacobs Millholland; Harold Jacobs; Neomie Jacobs (the last four named being the sole and only heirs at law of Abbie L. Jacobs, now deceased); Smith E. Walker, Trustee under her will; Orville B. Gorin, Trustee under her will; Joseph M. Brownback, Trustee under her will; Silas E. McClelland, Trustee under her will; William H. Penhallegon, Trustee under her will; Edward J. Brundage, Attorney General of the State of Illinois; Anna B. Millikin Home and Industrial School for Girls, a corporation; and that the other heirs at law, if any, of the said deceased are unknown to said petitioner.

Said petition also states that the following persons claim to be heirs at law of the said deceased, to-wit: Charles H. Bosworth, Frances Bosworth Dawes, Mary Gates Dawes, Betsey Gates Mills, Lewis Carpenter, Mary Corey Lindley, Charles N. Lindley, William O. Lindley, Walter W. Lindley, Amanda Jacobs, Fred G. Six, William S. Lindley, Lottie L. Dunn, Myrtle L. Murphy, Mary M. L. Horn, F. L. Kistler, Charles B. Kistler, Mary K. Park, G. D. Kistler, John F. Kistler, Florida K. Sprague, Daisy M. Hyatt, Henry B. Kistler, Homer K. Kistler, John Henry, Frances B. Henry, Hetty Belle Stewart, Harry H. Stewart, Frank Stewart, Kate Stewart Stickney, William Lacey, Lewis Lacey, Robert Lacey, Sally Lacey, William Maule, Jesse Maule, Fred Maule, Dora Maule, James N. Weldman, Charles Walter Lindley, John J. B. Lindley, Bella H. Stewart.

Said petition also states that under the allegations of the former petition filed in this court on former probate of said will, the sole and only persons named therein as heirs and legatees of Anna B. Millikin, deceased, were as follows: Miss Belle H. Stewart; Mr. Harry H. Stewart; Mr. Lewis C. Carpenter; Mrs. Susan B. Weldman; Dr. John Henry; Mrs. Kate Stewart Stickney; Mrs. Lizzie Wright, Mrs. Mary Gates Dawes; Mrs. Francis B. Dawes; Mrs. Abigal Jacobs; Mrs. Lottie Dunn; Mrs. Mary Conn; Mr. Walter Lindley; Mr. Charles N. Lindley; Mr. Fred Grant Six; Mr. Henry Bosworth; Mr. I. Corey Lindley; Orville B. Gorin, Trustee; Joseph M. Brownback, Trustee; Silas E. McClelland, Trustee; Smith E. Walker, Trustee; William H. Penhallegon, Trustee.

Notice is hereby given to all of the above named persons, to the Unknown Heirs of Anna B. Millikin, deceased, and to All To Whom It May Concern, that the 28th day of June, A. D. 1918, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois has been set by said County Court as the time and place where said last will and testament will be offered for probate and a hearing had on said petition; at which time and place you may appear, if you see fit so to do, and show cause, if any you have, why said last will and testament should not be admitted to probate and the prayer of said petition granted.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of June A. D. 1918.

(SEAL.) CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of said Court.

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LINTNER BOY IN ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Nine-Year-Old Boy Falls Into a Bin of Wheat.

Lintner, Ill., June 4.—Smothered to death in a bin of wheat was the fate of the nine-year-old son of Thomas Kestner of this place, Monday afternoon. The lad had been playing with his younger brother about the elevator where wheat was being loaded into the cars.

Suddenly the smaller boy rushed up to the men and told them that his brother had fallen into the bin. The men started digging for him, and found him about six feet down in the wheat. He had been smothered.

His Only Son Dies.

Alex Dohyner of Herron, Ill., who was here visiting his sister Mrs. Simon Dientsbier, 336 West Green street was called home Friday by the death of his only son. Mr. and Mrs. Dientsbier accompanied him home for the funeral which was held Sunday.

How are the Roads?

Roads all around this vicinity are in good shape.

Pana—Roads are extra good.

Tuscola — Roads getting in very good condition though some rough places are found.

Dead And Wounded

Washington, June 4.—The army casualty list today contained forty names.

Officers named were: Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Maxey, Missoula, Mont. died of wounds.

Lieutenant William L. Miller, Saginaw, Mich., died of disease. Lieutenants John L. Mitchell, Milwaukee, and Richard Blodgett West Newton, Mass., died of accident and other causes.

Lieutenants Leopold Arnaud, New York; Robert V. K. Harris, Winsted, Conn., and Thomas E. Riley, McDowell, W. Va.; severely wounded.

Lieut. Leo T. Kewer, Waverly, Mass.; slightly wounded. Paul W. Eaton, Jackson, Mich., prisoner. Lieutenants Benjamin P. Burpee, Manchester, N. H., Bernhard J. Gallagher, Waseca, Minn., and William H. Jenkins, Leesburg, Va., prisoners, previously reported missing.

Lieut. Charles W. Chapman Waterloo, Ia., and Lieut. Joseph R. Sandford, Skowhegan, Maine, previously reported missing, now reported dead.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Privates:
Lon Meadors, Krupp, Ky.
H. I. Milton, Hartford, Conn.
N. A. Pluff, New Haven, Conn.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corporal W. C. Williamson, Blanchard, La.

Master Signal Electrician Roy C. Mingle, Torresdale, Philadelphia.

Sergeant Theodore A. Steensland, Beresford, S. D.

Privates:
James H. Ferguson, Rowley, Mass.
Paul W. Kruse, Brook Park, Minn.
Sidney Scales, Stone Mountain, Ga.

DIED OF ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.

Sergeants Philip Lyons, Hartford, Conn.; Powell Davis, Franklin, Pa.; Clyde A. Simpson, Caddock, La.; Joseph Henderson, Dayton, O.; Antonio Nardelli, Letta Costello, Italy.

Corporal Ernest W. Anderson, Fargo, N. D.

Privates:
Mike Yacura, Fulton, N. Y.
Alfonso Des Impelarse, Detroit.
Edwin A. Gowen, Philadelphia.
Lester A. Burbank, South Waterboro, Me.
George A. Schurn, Long Island City.
Thomas I. Seals, Pritchard, Miss.
Mark H. Hanna, Ingram, Pa.
Paul Rogas, Civilian, Aulos, Chile.
Cadet Roger S. Dix, Jr., Boston.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Corporal Rolla O. Brown, Moberly, Mo.

Privates
Charles A. Cooley, Athens, Ala.
Frederick W. Coons, Hartford, Conn.
Howard McLean, Rugby, N. D.
W. K. Pearson, Corbin, Ky.

PRISONERS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

Sergeant Robert Walker, Jersey City.

Corporals Patrick F. Meehan, Springfield, Mass.; L. H. Whitehead, Jeffrey, Ky.

Privates:
Homer Akers, Norwood, Mo.
Edward Bennett, Harrisburg, Ill.
Arsene Bergeron, Turners Falls, Mass.
Frank Bretschneider, Chicago.
Filippo Daniels, Lynn, Mass.
Russell E. Dodson, Vintondale, Pa.
Edward J. Doherty, Newton Center, Mass.
Owen Dougherty, Chester, Pa.
Fred C. Hickman, Loogootee, Ind.
Carl Holst, Allston, Mass.
Alexander Krakuszeski, Dobre, Poland.
Jeremiah Lehane, Brooklyn.
Wilfred Marquies, Fall River, Mass.
Roy H. Mason, Gainesville, Fla.
F. J. Meyer, Reading, O.
James N. Muldoon, Brighton, Mass.
Clarence E. Newton, Cincinnati.
Emmit J. Prosser, Minneapolis.
James Puntillo, Newark, N. J.
Carmenlie R. Puopolo, Avon, Mass.
Rocco Summa, Waterbury, Conn.
Henry Svitak, Philadelphia.
William C. Sweeney, South Boston, Mass.
David L. Watkins, Glasgow, Ky.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action: Mechanic Joseph U. Pratt, Bristol, Conn.

Previously reported slightly wounded, now missing in action: Private Charles Cropper, New Haven, Conn.

Previously reported killed in action, now reported as wounded in action: Private Frank W. Ferraro, Middlestown, Conn.

Local Notices

H. W. MARXMILLER, DENTIST
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MADAM LYNN
HAS RETURNED TO HER HOME AT MONTICELLO, ILL., WEBSTER CROSSING. PHONE NO. 445.

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WILL PLEASE YOU.

6,100 GARDENS NOW IN DECATUR

1,500 More Than Last Year is Estimate.

The National War Garden commission is making a nation-wide survey to secure information as to the number and size of the war gardens this year in comparison with 1916 and 1917. Decatur has been asked for a report on the situation here, and the information has been sent in.

It is estimated that the number of war gardens in this community this year is 6,100 with an acreage of 600. The increase over last year is estimated at 1,500 in number and 150 in acreage. The estimated value of the 1918 crop is put at $122,000, or $30,500 more than last year. The percentage of increase over 1916 is put at 600 in number of gardens, and 950 in acreage. Possibly ground used is figured at 96 per cent.

Wayne Lunn Safe Overseas.

Mrs. Thomas Lunn of Mt. Pulaski has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Wayne, who is in the navy. He is fireman on a new boat, Housatonic.

Mr. Lunn was formerly a brick mason in Decatur. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Thomas Lunn.

MISS OSBORN TO TEACH ENGLISH

U. of I. Graduate at High School.

Miss Pauline T. Osborn of Champaign wired her acceptance of the position of teacher of English in the Decatur high school, beginning next fall, Tuesday morning.

Miss Osborn is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and has taught for several years, the last two being in the Mt. Carmel high school. Miss Osborn will take the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Evelyn Kietzing.

MISS DALE RESIGNS.

Miss Sarah Dale, who has been teacher of German in the Decatur high school, will teach modern languages in the Taylorville high school next year. She has notified Superintendent Engleman of her intention to change.

MORE DRAFTED MEN LEAVE PIATT COUNTY

Monticello, June 4.—Another group of drafted men from Piatt county left Saturday for Fort Thomas, Newport, Ky. There was a large crowd present to see them away. The party was in charge of Jacob Alford Muthersbaugh of Bement, and the following is the list of thirty who went. Samuel Ray Lacrone, Bement; Clarence Neal Halle, Monticello; Spencer R. Wierman, Atwood; Burr Gregory, Bement; Le Roy Chenoweth, Hammond; Harry H. Richards, Monticello; Frank Arlie Varner, Monticello; Troy Clifford Bennett, Bement; Albert Scott Lumsden, Monticello; George H. Scoles, Cisco; William E. Deardorff, Bement; John Estel Larck, Granite City; James Luackiest, White Heath; Ralph W. Rudisill, Monticello; Lee McGinnis, Cisco; William Earl Benefield, Monticello; Joseph M. Brown, La Place; Raymond A. Steffen, La Place; Frank M. Cook, Monticello; Jesse M. Groff, Cerro Gordo; Worth Mooney, New Lennox; Arthur Walter Bonifacius, Monticello; Ralph William Firke, Mansfield; Percy H. Hill, Bement; Perry A. Dickason, Philo; John William Roche, Bement; Earl John Bradbury, Bement; Joseph Cass Welch, Monticello; William Charles Cathcart, Deland.

REBEKAHS IN SESSION.

The district convention of the Rebekahs will be held in Monticello Thursday. A large crowd is expected. Mrs. Alice Ayre of this city, is the president and Mrs. Viola Farchime secretary. The following program is the order of the day:

The morning session begins at 9:30 o'clock.

Welcome address—Ethel Heckman.

Response—Alice Staley.

"Subordinate" Greetings—Charles McIntosh.

Music—Esta Rankin and Myrtle Kirkland.

Special session to confer the Assembly degree conducted by Irene W. Cooper and Mae E. Crowell.

The afternoon session begins at 1 o'clock. The evening session at 7:30 and installation of officers to be at 8 o'clock. This is to be regular meeting of Bethel Rebekah lodge and the initiation degree to be conferred by Mignonette lodge 230, of Deland.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Hawthorne motored to Colfax last week to bring home their little daughter, who has been visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Huffman spent Sunday in Clinton with their son, Charles.

S. S. Armsworth and wife were in Milmine Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Guillford.

William Adkins and family, Mrs. Maria Flunk, Mrs. Amanda Jones, Harry Jones, Mrs. Mariom Adkins, Misses Nellie and Clara Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mintun, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Purcell spent Sunday in Seymour with Ellsworth Anderson and family.

Mrs. George Marquiss and Miss Susie Marquiss are visiting relatives in Gays. They expect to return home Tuesday.

MOVES HIS OWN HOUSE TO PANA

Assumption Miner Solves Housing Problem.

Pana, June 4.—Patist Hans, formerly of Assumption, who moved to Pana to work in the coal mine, solved the problem of wasting his time looking for a house. He has moved his house, summer kitchen and a garage to Pana.

Hans purchased a lot near the north mine and has settled down as a permanent Pana resident. The transportation was made by the use of a tractor and placing truck motors under the building.

The length of time required was two days and a half but the work was satisfactory.

Houses have been scarce in Pana for more than a year. A number of men desiring to work here find it necessary to leave their families elsewhere.

CALL FOR PHYSICIANS.

All Pana physicians with the exception of Dr. J. H. Miller, are in receipt of urgent invitations for them to make application for commissions in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army. Dr. R. C. Danford, Dr. F. J. Eberspacher, Dr. Walter Burgess, Dr. L. H. Miller and Dr. D. M. Littlejohn are all considered eligible.

Dr. L. H. Miller was making plans to apply for a commission before the call came. He is 53 years of age and presumed they consider him too old. He is still active, however, and has offered his services three times.

Christian county has a population of 33,800 and at present has furnished six physicians, enlisted for service.

MEDICAL CORPS STOPS.

A company of soldiers, all of the medical corps, enroute from Ft. Riley, Kansas, to an eastern embarking station, stopped here Sunday for an hour and one-half. They took a marching exercise about the city and also gave a demonstration of some physical exercises. A number of rather elderly physicians were noticed among them. They were treated to lemonade and smokes while here.

BROWN-JAUNCEY.

Mrs. Minnie R. Brown of east of Pana, and John Jauncey of Shelbyville were married here Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Meeker. There were no attendants. Mrs. Jauncey is a daughter of the late D. M. James of east of Pana, and has resided upon the James farm east of town.

Mr. Jauncey is in the plumbing business in Shelbyville. The couple began housekeeping at once in Mr. Jauncey's home in Shelbyville.

The grocery store of Leonard Werner was entered some time Sunday night through a rear window. Nothing was found disturbed but food stuffs, candy and cakes.

HEAR FROM WOUNDED SON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McTaggart were the recipients Monday of three letters from their son, Clarence Glenn McTaggart, a marine who was recently wounded while in action in France. These letters are the first his parents have had since the accident. One letter describes the manner in which he was wounded. Young McTaggart states that a shell bursted within six feet of him, while he was in the trenches. The piece which struck his shoulder cut his clothing but did not draw blood. A sever bruise resulted, however. The piece striking him upon the arm, cut the flesh. Another piece knocked his helmet off. The minor wounds received caused the soldier only ten days lay off. At the conclusion of ten days he was back in the trenches.

PASSED BAD CHECKS, CHARGE.

Cornelius W. Voght, who gives his place of residence as Poplar Bluffs, Mo., was arrested here Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Downs, after passing worthless checks upon F. J. Pelsch, Ellers and Johnson, H. L. Haywood, Seller and Corman and Leonard Werner. All are in the grocery business except Haywood, who is a hardware merchant. In each place he ordered goods and received change; his checks were written in large amounts. He received a total of over $140, of this $120 was recovered. Voght gave his place of residence as 317 DeWitt street, which is a vacant lot. He was placed under a $1,000 bond, which he was unable to give, to await the action of the August grand jury.

Claude Nichols of the Headquarters company at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., was here and at Oconee with his parents for a week-end visit. He returned to camp Monday. Mr. Nichols was employed until last fall in Pana at the Penwell store.

George Sakach, a driver in a Pana coal mine, who was injured by a kick from a mule several days ago, underwent an operation Saturday to secure relief.

Albert Dahler of Camp Taylor was home to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dahler.

Walter Scovil arrived home Sunday from Camp Gordon, Ga., He was discharged from the army service because of flat feet.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Atkison and family, motored to Williamsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers have arrived from Tulsa, Okla., to spend the summer.

George Murray of Chicago, is here for a visit.

Mrs. W. C. Meeker entertained a class of girls of the Presbyterian church to a picnic breakfast Tuesday morning.

Mrs. N. Lyman has been informed of the safe arrival in France of her son Harold Lyman. He is with Co. H, 130th Infantry.

Walter Roberts has tendered his resignation as merchant police of Pana, a position he has filled for a number of years. Roberts came in for a cut of salary, as this was one of the items of expense considered by the council that could be eliminated.

Phillip Nichols went to Chicago Saturday night where he has a position.

Miss Clara Barton of Nokomis, is a guest of Mrs. Harry Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canus of Christopher were here Sounday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Cass Stevens of Toledo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edward Abercrombie.

Mrs. Sadie Peters and daughter, Loretta, were in Springfield Monday.

G. A. Wittman visited in Springfield Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie White, a daughter.

Mrs. G. N. Gilbert and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are in Chicago to attend a conference of the Council of National Defense. Mrs. Gilbert is chairman of the Christian county branch.

Miss Essie Sevim, who has been here attending school, returned to her home in Hanson Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gussy, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boudell, a son.

Mrs. L. Dyar and daughter returned to their home in Villa Grove Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty.

Arthur Selby of Chicago, who was called to Tower Hill to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Selby, on Sunday, was in Pana Monday.

An automobile belonging to Earl Thomas of Assumption, and driven by Glenn Levering, turned turtle in the road just north of Pana Saturday and caught Levering under the car, but he escaped from injury. The car was slightly damaged. Fast driving was given as the cause of the accident. The car struck a hole in the road near the north mine.

The E. L. Lees property, located south of the park, was sold Monday by master-in-chancery's sale to settle a claim of $800 for the Pana National bank.

Charles Tankavich has filed suit for a divorce from Monica Tankavich, charging her with extreme and repeated cruelty. Mrs. Tankavich left for parts unknown two months ago, taking with her their five children.

DECATUR PEOPLE ATTEND HEARING

Session Before Illinois Public Utilities Commission.

The hearing before the state board of public utilities on the petition of the Decatur Railway and Light company and similiar utilities in various other central Illinois cities to adopt meter rates instead of a flat rate for steam heat service, will come up at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at a meeting of the commission in Springfield. Corporation Counsel W. J. Carey W. A. Shorb, and perhaps a dozen local steam heat customers will attend the hearing.

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Women will be delighted with these blouses—not alone because of the beauty, newness and good taste of the styles and the trimming features —not alone because of the abundant varieties for choice—but also because of the good workmanship and the excellent materials.

The waists are adorable with their frills, their beading, their silk embroidery, their new collars and cuffs, their new touches. White, flesh color and all the shades in favor. Featured at........................$5.95

Visitors to Decatur Industrial and Auto Show will be given a cordial welcome at Lee's, whether they wish to buy or not. You will find this store one of the most interesting in Decatur.

Silk Underwear — **Lee's** — *Correct Dress for Women* — *Silk Hosiery*

151 N. Water St. Decatur, Ill.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, June 4.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close.

CORN—	Open.		High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Jun	120½@	....	130½	127⅞	130⅝	128⅝
July	132 @	131⅝	133⅞	131	132⅞	131⅝
Aug	135⅛@	....	135	132⅝	135	132
OATS—						
Jun	70⅝@	....	72⅛	70¾	72¼	70
July	65⅝@	66⅝	67⅛	65½	67¼	65⅝
Aug	61½@	....	62⅝	61½	62	61⅝
PORK—						
July	4065@	....	4115	4080	4115	4075
Sep.	....@	....	....	....	4135	4085
LARD—						
July	2425@	....	2450	2415	2450	2427
Sep.	2442@	....	2470	2440	2470	2450
RIBS—						
July	2200@	....	2225	2185	222?	2200
Sep.	2250@	....	2275	2235	2275	2245

MARKET GOSSIP

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont	Estd	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	3	0	6	*
Corn	420	18	388	*
Oats	774	75	204	*

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	192,000	*......
Corn	578,000	*......
Oats	441,000	*......
Shipments—		
Wheat	35,000	*......
Corn	328,000	*......
Oats	247,000	*......

* Year ago, holiday

New York Sugar.

New York, June 4.—SUGAR—Market for raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 6.005, fine granulated, $7.45.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, June 4.—Clover seed Prime cash $18.00; October, $13.90.

Alsike: Prime cash, $14.00.

Timothy: Prime cash, $3.65 September, $4.22½; October, $3.90, December, $4.05; March $4.12½.

LIVE STOCK

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, June 4.—HOGS — Receipts 10,000 head; market steady. Lights $16.75@16.90; pigs, $15.25@17.00; mixed, $16.00@16.90; heavy, $16.50@16.90; bulk of sales, $16.50@16.90.

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000 head, market slow. Steers, $11.50@17.00, heifers, $9.50@15.50, cows, $7.50@13.75, calves, $7.75@14.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,500 head; market steady to lower. Lambs, $14.00@17.00 ewes, $12.00@14.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 4.—HOGS — Receipts 11,000 head; market higher. Bulk of sales $16.40@16.00, heavy, $16.40@16.60, light, $16.25@16.55, pigs $15.75@16.50.

CATTLE — Receipts 9,000 head; market steady. Steers, $14.00@17.40; cows, $7.50@13.00; heifers, $10.00@13.50, calves, $8.50@13.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 8,000 head, market steady; lambs, $15.50@20.25; yearlings, $14.00@18.00; wethers, $12.00@16.50, ewes $11.00@16.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, June 4.—HOGS — Receipts 9,000 head; market 15 cents higher; top price $17.05; heavy, $16.90; light, $17.00@17.05; bulk of sales $16.90@17.00 pigs, $17.25.

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000 head; market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 700 head market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

HOGS — Receipts 14,000 head, market 10 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $16.50@16.80, heavy butchers, $16.45@16.70; light butchers, $16.75@16.95, prime heavy, $16.45@16.60; heavy, packing, $16.10@16.40; rough heavy, $15.50@16.00 selected light, $16.85@17.05; medium and light mixed, $16.60@16.80, pigs, $15.25@17.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 16,000 head; market slow. Beef steers, good cattle with any weight, steady; others weak, butcher stock steady to shade lower; calves steady to strong; stockers and feeders quiet to steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 9,000 head, market strong to 25 cents higher. Western lambs, choice light shorn, sold at $17.60; bid, $17.50. Spring lambs 25 cents higher. Choice natives, $19.75 straight. Native ewes only a handful here. Best handy weights, $14.75.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, June 4.—Rower & Bower report hog receipts 1,500 head, market higher, Pigs, $17.75, yorkers and mixed, $17.65; heavy, $17.55; calves, $15.00@16.50; lambs, $10.50@16.75; cattle, $15.50@17.25.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, June 4.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.60@1.65; No. 3 yellow, $1.52@1.56, No. 4 yellow, $1.45; No. 5 yellow, $1.31@1.35, No. 6 yellow, $1.05@1.20.

OATS—No. 3 white, 72½@73½c, standard, 73@74c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.70.

BARLEY—$1.00@1.28.

TIMOTHY—$5.00@8.00.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$24.25.

RIBS—$21.75@22.12.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, June 4.—CORN—Market 1 to 5 cents higher. No. 3 white, $1.57, No. 5 white, $1.30; No. 6 white, $1.20, No. 3 yellow, $1.48½@1.50, No. 5 yellow, $1.25 No. 6 yellow, and No. 0 mixed, $1.20, sample, 45c@$1.15.

OATS—Market ½ to 1¼ cents higher Standard, 73c, No. 3 white, 71½@72c. No. 4 white, 70c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, June 4.—CORN—No. 2 track $1.48@1.49. No. 2 white, $1.55@1.63

OATS—No. 2, track, 71c; No. 3 white 7?@73¾c.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, June 4.—BUTTER — Market unchanged.*

EGGS — Market higher. Receipts 39,030 cases. Firsts, 30@31c; ordinary firsts, 30@29c, at mark (cases included), 29@30c.

POTATOES — Market higher. Receipts 18 cars. Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk, $1.00@1.10; do, sacks, $1.15@1.25.

POULTRY—Market for live poultry unchanged.

New York Produce.

New York, June 4.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 9,514 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 43½@44c; creamery extras, 43c; firsts, 40½@43½c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 29½c.

EGGS — Market firm. Receipts 17,986 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 37½@38c; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 35@36c; do, regular packed extra firsts, 35½@37c; do, firsts, 35@35c.

CHEESE — Market firm. Receipts 6,096 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23@23½c; do, average run, 22½@22¾c.

POULTRY—Market for live poultry firm, no prices. Dressed poultry steady. Chickens, 33@37c; fowls, 32½@36c; turkeys, 25@38½c.

Louisville Courier-Journal: "You know these war rates?"

"Yes."

"Are they going to hurt matters?"

"I dunno. I fear that 3-cent postage is going to put a lot of poets out of business."

CORN PRICES SWING HIGHER

Chicago, June 4.—Corn rallied in price today, owing to a reaction from the flurry over the submarine raid on this side of the Atlantic. Offerings were quickly absorbed and early sellers who attempted to cover found the process difficult. Somewhat unsettled weather tended also to lift values. Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼ to ⅝c higher, with June $1.29¾ and July $1.31⅝ to $1.32, were followed by material further gains and then something of a setback. Oats went upward with corn. Exporters were again in the market. After opening ⅛ to ⅝c higher, with July 65⅝ to 65¾c, prices scored a moderate additional advance.

Later the slowness of domestic shipping call had a depressing influence and so did large receipts, but the effect failed to last. The close was firm, 2 cents to 3 cents net higher with June $1.30⅝, and July $1.33¾ to $1.33⅞.

Toward the last the renewed strength of grain gave an upward swing to provisions.

Provisions weakened owing to slackness of demand. The chief decline was in pork.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain

No. 2 wheat	$2.00@$....
Nos. 3 and 4 wheat	2.00@ ....
No. 4 white corn	1.25@ ....
No. 4 yellow corn	1.25@ ....
Oats	60@ ....
Rye	1.75@ ....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	2?
Butter, packing	27

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens	.22
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.25
Cocks	.12½
Stags	.12½
Old Toms	.22
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.2?
Geese	.12
Ducks, large	.1?
Indian Runner ducks	.1?
Live pigeons, per dozen	.90

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$14.50@$15.25
Light pigs, 100-130 lbs	11.00@ 14.00
Choice young hogs, 175-200lbs	16.25@ 16.75
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	15.75@ 16.00
Choice steers	10.00@ 10.50
Shipping steers	8.00@ 9.00
Butcher steers	7.00@ 8.50
Choice cows	9.00@ 9.50
Medium cows	8.00@ 9.50
Bulls	8.00@ 9.50
Choice heifers	10.00@ 11.00
Heifers, medium	8.00@ 9.00
Sheep	8.00@ 10.00

IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON CROP

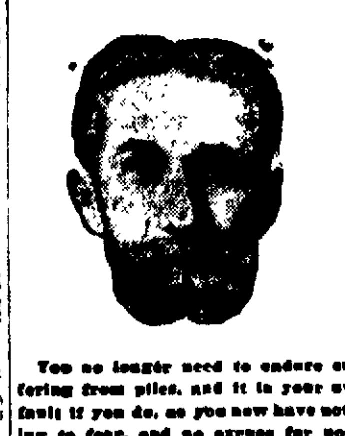
Washington, June 4.—The cotton crop was in better condition on May 25 than on that date in any of the last ten years, excepting in 1911, the year of record production, the department of agriculture announced today in its first cotton report of the season.

No official announcement will be made on the area planted until July, but unofficial estimates have indicated a large increase over last year. From these conditions, officials feel this year's crop will be close to record proportions.

Churchwomen's Guild Meets.

The Churchwomen's guild of St. John's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday at the summer home of Mrs. Frank Curtis, northwest of the city. Those going on the car should take the 1:50 Pythian home car at the transfer house. They will be met at the viaduct and taken to the Curtis place.

IF YOU HAVE THE
PILES
I HAVE THE
CURE



You no longer need to endure suffering from piles, and it is your own fault if you do, as you now have nothing to fear, and no excuse for postponing treatment any longer. My painless, dissolvent method never fails to cure piles without cutting, injections, anaesthetic or laying you up. The cures are permanent and guaranteed. Under my treatment constipation disappears like magic.

EXAMINATION FREE.

Take the advice of an honest specialist and have your piles treated now; don't wait until they have developed into a cancer or fistula.

Hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.
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Dr. A. L. DeSouchet
RECTAL SPECIALIST.
429 Powers Bldg.,
Decatur, Ill.

RED CROSS AUCTION FEATURE OF SHOW

Thousands Expected to Attend Big Event Wednesday Evening—Militia Company Drills Tonight.

Thousands of people are expected to attend the big Red Cross auction sale to be held at the Industrial show in the new Comet factory building at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. This sale is expected to be one of the features of the big show, and is expected to clear fully $2,000 for the Macon county chapter.

Big crowds attended the Industrial show Tuesday afternoon, and a large crowd is expected tonight, when the Illinois reserve militia company commanded by Captain Howard Krigbaum will give an exhibition drill. The Industrial show is the biggest exhibition of its kind ever given in the state, say those who are in a position to know.

John H. Culver is chairman of the auction committee. Other members are Mrs. G. P. Lewis, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Miss Patricia Hunt and Miss Mary McElvoy.

PONY BIG IS GAIN

The committee which is gathering goods to offer for sale at the Red Cross auction at the Industrial show Wednesday night reports that everyone gives something.

P. H. Sullivan's gift of a Shetland pony to be auctioned off has been matched by some one who has told the committee that he would give a brand new pony phaeton to go with the pony.

There have been hundreds of other things donated from a box of candy to a ton of coal, a peck of baked beans to a 10-gallon copper kettle which is 75 years old and which is doubtless worth $25 for the copper alone in it.

Colonel J. T. Ward (Tobe) will be the auctioneer for the sale and it is sure to be a lively event and to afford more fun than a box of monkeys.

GREAT LAKES BOXERS COMING

Harold Wiley had a long distance telephone message from Ensign Kennedy at the Great Lakes naval training station, Tuesday morning, and the sailor told the chairman of the Industrial show that he would be in Decatur Thursday morning with 16 picked men, trained right up to the minute, and ready for the scrappy boxing matches which they will put on here at the show.

There will be three bouts of two rounds each, and a wrestling match during the evening on the big platform which has been erected as a stage for the vaudeville performances.

On Friday afternoon there will be another series of the boxing matches, three bouts of two rounds each, and a wrestling match.

The net money realized from these events goes into the United States naval athletic fund, and the men here will be under the direction and care of Ensign Kennedy, who is himself champion middle weight in the navy.

Friday night will be society night, and there will be dancing, and with two bands on duty there should be plenty of good music for the lovers of the dance.

LONG TRIP TO SHOW.

One family party left Griggsville after breakfast Tuesday morning, and they arrived in Decatur in their Comet car shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning to attend the Industrial and Automobile show.

They were a rather dusty group when they arrived, but they reported the dryness to be worse in this county than in any other part of the trip. Roads were rough west of Springfield because of recent rains, but they were dry all the way and very dusty in Macon county.

NOTES OF THE SHOW.

The Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors have donated a quantity of bakery goods for the Red Cross sale at the Industrial show Wednesday night.

One of the features of the Industrial show which attracted a great deal of attention was the Belgian relief booth. A large number of articles of clothing which are being made by Decatur women for the Belgian women and children were on display. Hundreds of people stopped to admire the workmanship and the neatness of the dresses and other clothing. The booth Monday was in charge of Mrs. A. L. Cantrall, Mrs. Carter Earnshaw and Mrs. Oscar Yarnell.

Seats are now on sale for the boxing mat bes Thursday evening and Friday afternoon by the Jackies from the naval training station. They may be secured at Haines & Eisnicke, at both up-town hotels, at Spotts' and Petard's cigar stores. The net receipts from these bouts go into the United States navy athletic fund.

PROGRAM TUESDAY NIGHT

Exhibition drill by reserve militia and depot brigade companies, Captain Howard Krigbaum, commanding.

Band concerts by Mueller's and Goodman bands.

Vaudeville acts, first at 7:30, beginning at 8:15.

INDIANA MAN TO THE Y. M. C. A.

B. A. Turner May Be Boys' Secretary.

B. A. Turner, an Indiana man now connected with the Boys department at the Streator Y. M. C. A. may be the new Boys' Department secretary for the Decatur Y. M. C. A. to succeed George Proctor, who went to the navy.

Mr. Turner will come to Decatur Wednesday noon and will remain over until Thursday. He will meet the members of the Y. M. C. A. board and officials while here. Mr. Turner went to the Streator Y. M. C. A. to take charge of boys' work only nine months ago. The Streator association finding itself in a not very healthy financial condition, decided to cut out some of the work being done and dropped the boys department work.

MARRIED.

MOORE-REARDON.

Miss Mattie Reardon and Lynn E. Moore were quietly married this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Father Murphy at St. Patrick's rectory. Although friends suspected the wedding, it came as a surprise. The couple left on the afternoon train for Chicago. On their return they will reside at 1270 North Church.

They were attended by Miss Ada Moore of Taylorville, and James Reardon, brother of the bride.

Miss Reardon has been living with her brother at 1270 North Church street and is widely known. She attended school at St. Viator's. Mr. Moore is an active young business man and salesman. He is employed at the Peabody furniture store. He is a graduate of the Canton high school.

ATLASS-WALLINS CO. INCORPORATED

Certificate of incorporation of the Atlass-Wallins company was filed for record, Tuesday. The capital stock was placed at $15,000. The company incorporated to buy and sell, wholesale and retail, poultry, eggs, butter, junk and produce of all kinds.

Max Atlass has conducted the firm for some time, and he is now taking his son-in-law, I. A. Wallins, into the business.

News from the Sick Beds

Rev. N. M. Rigg expected to go up to Peoria today to see his daughter, Helen, who has been ill for some time. Miss Rigg is improving and it is expected she can be brought home soon.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gray, 1819 North Illinois street, Sunday, June 2, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pierce, 715 North Whitehall avenue, at the Macon County hospital, Monday, June 3, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moneyar, 1801 East Willard avenue, Tuesday, June 4, a nine pound daughter.

WEST MAIN CASES UP IN COURT

Some Defendants Plead Not Guilty and Some Guilty.

More of the defendants in West Main cases were up in court Tuesday in the circuit court. Harold Carmack pleaded guilty to doing acts tending to render a child delinquent and was fined $50 and costs.

Joseph Zilrck, alias Joseph Jurick, and Fred Hoss indicted for criminal assault, pleaded not guilty and gave bond for their appearance when their cases are called.

Bert M. Loy, who beat his wife and chased her across the tracks in front of a moving train, pleaded guilty to assault and battery and asked to be placed on probation.

William Shuey pleaded guilty to gaming and was fined $10 and costs.

Frank Dennis was granted a divorce from Ottie Dennis on the ground of desertion.

The divorce case of Florence Slayback vs. Lafayette Slayback was dismissed, it having been taken to a higher court — Mr. Slayback died. After the bill was filed and before the case could be heard Mrs. Slayback received word of the death of her husband. That automatically released her and she married another man a few days later.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. ESTES

Silk Service Flag is One of Her Gifts.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Mary Estes Sunday by her children at her home, 979 West King street, the occasion being her sixtieth birthday anniversary. She received many handsome presents, among them a silk service flag given by her two oldest grandsons in honor of her son, Earl Slay, who is serving in the U. S. navy yard and is now on his second trip to France.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Slay and family of Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders and family of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rodgers and son of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wade and son of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Recker and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kubel, Mrs. Charles Kemper and family, Miss Helen Hahn, and Lonn and Elmer Slay, all of this city.

2 MORE NAVAL RECRUITS ACCEPTED

J. C. Leigh of Ramsey and F. J. Kilemer of Greenville.

J. C. Leigh of Ramsey and F. J. Kilemer of Greenville were two more recruits accepted at the Decatur naval recruiting station Monday. A. M. Davis, a Taylorville man scheduled to go with the bunch to Peoria Monday morning did not arrive here until Monday noon but he was sent on to Peoria.

Many young fellows continued to come in Tuesday to try to enlist but they were too late as the local recruiting station had orders not to accept any more of those subject to registration Wednesday, after Sunday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward Leon Kaiser, Chicago 24
Martha Tadro, Chicago 20

Feature Exhibits At Big Industrial Show

By American Hominy Company. —PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS

This exhibit is attracting as much attention as any at the show. It is a miniature battlefield, showing the plains in front and the mountains in the back ground. The whole exhibit covers a space about fifteen feet square. In the right foreground is a tent with an American flag flying over it. A detachment of khaki-clad infantry is seen marching towards the mountains.

In the center is a trench in which some French soldiers are fighting and on the left are the cavalry and artillery. In the rear, towards the mountains are a number of tanks and other fighting machinery. On the background, over the mountains, can be seen a number of airplanes, with shells bursting around them.

Belgian Relief Exhibit. —PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS

This picture shows clothing and other articles made for the Belgian children by Decatur women. There are nightgowns, dresses, trousers, coats, stockings and other useful articles. This exhibit is also attracting much attention.

HONOR STUDENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Sophomores to be Awarded Deltas.

Silver deltas for high honor sophomores will be awarded Thursday. Following are the students to whom awards will be made, and their averages:

Ruth Roberts, 97; Walter Hoyne, 96.81; Mary Stouffer, 96.11; Helen Caldwell, 95.77; Hazel Deetz, 95.55; Ruth Trauhber, 95.20; Thelma Elliott, 95.01; Idenia Davis, 95.01; Charles Starr, 94.88; Daisy Roberts, 94.71; Dollie Boler, 94.46; Esther Jamison, 94.28; Virginia Baldwin, 94.20.

Two other students have high grades but can not receive deltas owing to the fact that they have been in school here only one year. They are Oscar Owen, 97; Mildred Schroeder, 94.55.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTS

The Tri society elected the following officers at its picnic at Fairview park Monday evening:

President—Donald Murphy.
Secretary—Dorothy Davis.
Sergeant at arms—Dwight Anderson and John Hicks.

ARMENIAN RELIEF

The high school will have another campaign for funds for Armenian relief Friday of this week. Recently the school had a campaign for this purpose and raised $95. After the money had been sent in to headquarters, word came back that they would like to have it made $125, which will be a fund sufficient to support two children in Armenia. The school will make efforts to raise the fund to this amount.

W. M. Campbell of the high school has been appointed principal of the summer school. The term will last for eight weeks and the tuition will be $5. The teachers are not yet selected.

Thursday will be senior class day at the high school. An assembly will be held that day and the following will speak: Harold Lasswell, Ruth Cannon, Honore Owen, and Marilla Adams.

The senior class picnic will be held Friday. The seniors will be dismissed from school at 2 o'clock.

LIEUT. MOON IS SAFE OVERSEAS

Decatur Aviator Reaches Foreign Shores in Hurry.

Mrs. Lawrence Moon, wife of Lieutenant Moon of the aviation corps, received word yesterday stating that her husband had arrived safely overseas. Lawrence Moon was formerly a high school student and recently returned to Decatur from the south. He was married in Decatur three weeks ago last Sunday and left the day following for the Atlantic coast.

4-MINUTE MEN SPEAK TONIGHT

Four minute men at the theaters tonight will speak on "Danger to America." The schedule of speakers for tonight is as follows:

American, 8.30—W. J. Carey.
Avon, 8.15—Rev. J. R. Golden.
Bijou, 8.30—W. H. Woolums.
Crescent, 8.00—L. C. Wheat.
Crystal, 7.45—W. L. Augustine.
Empress, 8.15—Rev. Frank Fox.
Orpheum, 8.00—Harry Hunt.
Paris, 8.00—John W. Evans.

DEATHS.

ELMER R. DONKOFSKI.

Elmer R. Donkofski, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donkofski, died at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence, 1511 East Grand avenue. He was one year old May.

FUNERALS.

MRS. SADIE H. NELSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Sadie Howard Nelson, wife of Nels Mathew Nelson, of Freeport, was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Howard, in the Traver flats, 231 South Main street.

The services were conducted by Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist church. He was assisted by Rev. J. W. Eckman, who performed the marriage ceremony when Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were married five years ago.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Homer Bateman, who sang "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Some Day We'll Understand."

The body was taken to Bement and interred beside the bodies of her father and brother in the Bement cemetery.

CHARLES TOTH.

The funeral of Charles Toth will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Mouson & Wilcox chapel. The services will be conducted by Rev. Roy G. Catlin, pastor of the First English Evangelical Lutheran church. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

Red Cross Club Meets.

The North End Red Cross club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Rodgers, 1154 North Edward street, Thursday afternoon.

DEEDS RECORDED.

E. W. Jokisch to the B. B. Farmers' Co-operative Elevator company, tract in 8, 15, 1 east; $1.

Same to same, lot 13 and south 20 feet of lot 12, block 10, Boody; $1.

R. R. Montgomery to R. E. Heise, lot 23, block 7, Johns' first addition; $565.

W. R. Lukenbill to C. S. Cunningham, lot 32, Park Avenue addition; $1.

Amelia Meenard to J. H. Dickey, lot 6, block 1, University Place; $3,625.

Henry Bailey to Mary A. Bender, lot 3, block 4, University Place; $1.

Pioneer Patent to A. L. Blanchard, part of lot 11, block 2, Hunter Bros.' addition; $1.

D. F. Ryan to I. T. Jones, lot 10, block 8, South Addition; $2,500.

C. T. Shirer to W. F. Davidson, lot 16, and north 5 feet of lot 17, S. B. Yerkes' subdivision of block 11, Gulick's addition; $2.

143 MOOSE ON TRIP TO PEORIA

Decatur Represented at State Encampment.

Decatur Moose lodge members and the Mueller band, a total of 143, left Decatur about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning on a special three car train of the I. T. S. for Peoria. The state convention is being held there the first three days this week and Tuesday was the big day when Moose from all over the state came in large numbers.

The state convention opened there Monday afternoon with a talk by State President Ray Colvin of Decatur. Peoria papers praised his talk as an exceedingly eloquent one. Mr. Colvin barely touched upon fraternalism and then said that the chief interest of Moose and everyone else now should be centered on winning the war.

BIG PARADE IN DECATUR FRIDAY

Five More Men Enlist in U. S. Army at Decatur.

The following had enlisted at the local recruiting office of the regular army up to noon Tuesday:

George Clark, 527 North Jackson street, to the infantry.

Roy O. Johnsonce, Niantic, to the coast artillery.

Raymond W. Loy, Sullivan, to the Medical department.

Ray Perry, Findlay, to the coast artillery.

Fred Perry, Findlay, to the coast artillery.

Captain Harry E. Mitchell has ordered all recruits secured at the Bloomington office to be routed through Decatur Friday, as well as those from La Salle, and they will join the recruits secured by the local officers in the big parade that will be given Friday afternoon.

REPORT HAS NO FOUNDATION

Persistent reports have been circulated in Decatur to the effect that Major A. F. Wilhelmy has been placed under arrest at Camp Dodge, Ia., on a charge of pro-Germanism. These reports are utterly without foundation and an effort is being made to discover their source.

Dr. Orville Wilhelmy, brother of Major Wilhelmy, stated Tuesday that an effort is being made to discover the source of these rumors and if the person or persons can be found they will be punished. "The report is designed to weaken the faith of the draft men in the army officers," said Dr. Wilhelmy.

Postmaster Bering also stated that there was nothing to the Wilhelmy report.

DECATUR BOYS MEET IN FRANCE

John Leas Writes Interesting Letter.

SEES DAN ELWOOD

Arthur Van Cleve and Guy Tinkey, Too.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leas have just received interesting letters from their son, John Leas, who is with the Pershing army in France. In the course of his letters he tells of meeting several other Decatur boys over there, among them Dan Elwood, Guy Tinkey and Arthur Van Cleve. His letters are in part as follows:

John Leas.

"Somewhere in France, May 8.

"Dear Home Folks:

"I have all of your letters up to April 9th or 6, and I have two papers which you sent. This news sure makes a man feel fine, my, it is better than candy.

"I noticed your clipping concerning one sending packages to us, which does not deprive us of very much. Because the government furnishes us with all we need to wear or eat and if one did get a lot of extra things they could only add to his load to carry. I find that the least a man has in the army, the better off he is. As to Mrs. Wilbur's sweater, I think you had better keep it or turn it over to the Red Cross for some of us next winter, if we are at it that long. All that we boys want over here is letters, reading material and news from the states.

"We can't promise to answer all of the letters but we will answer all we have time to do so. Well in fact I have letters as far back as Christmas to answer but expect to do so as soon as I can. What I try to do is to keep you home folks supplied with mail and trust that you will tell the others. I think I can write more now.

"The weather is fine here, somewhat like Decatur climate. The tulips, crocus and spring flowers are in bloom.

"I often chat with some of my old Illinois chums or Dannie Elwood, Shuler but have not as yet seen Stuart Wood. I will try and see him some of these days. I saw Arthur Van Cleve, once and had a nice chat with him. He wished to be remembered to Dad.

"I have not heard from brother Charlie as yet, but suppose he will write when he has time. Oh, yes, the post office clerk told me that there was another John A. Leas in the 149 I.D. A, so I will have to look up my double. I knew that there were some Leas near Champaign, but did not know of any with my name. So the postman is going to keep us both in mind when our mail comes in.

"I received a letter from a Mr. and Mrs. Tolcom of Mowcaqua, Ill., who had read about an article in the Review, that I had not received much mail, so they took it upon themselves to send me a very nice newsy letter."

MET TINKEY.

"Oh, yes, I ran onto an old friend of mine from Decatur. It was Guy Tinkey, who just changed over to the truck train from where he was. I see him every day, so get to chat with one who can talk my language, as I do. By that, I mean the language of Decatur."

14,000 BAGS FOR THE U. S. NAVY

Tent and Awning Co., Lands Big Contract.

The Decatur Tent and Awning company has just secured a contract for 14,000 coaling bags for the United States Navy. Last fall this firm started work on 5,000 of these bags for the navy and had finished all but forty-four of them when it secured this new contract.

This contract means that the Tent & Awning company will have to turn out about 700 coaling bags a week. The first contract was finished with one big sewing machine, but it will be necessary to get four more machines to finish the new work. Forty more operators will also have to be put on and all three floors of the building will be used. A total of 145,000 square yards of twenty-five ounce duck will be used in making the bags.

R. C. AUGUSTINE IS RE-ELECTED

Up until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon there had been only a few votes over 50 cast at the annual election for a member of the board of education.

The silence, the peace of the election, as one of the officials said, was oppressive. Not even a little interest was taken up until that time, and no whisper of opposition to R. C. Augustine had at that time developed.

MEETINGS.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the G. A. R. hall.

BANKERS HEAR THRILLING TALK

150 Visitors Cheer as Dr. Fox Tells Why Germans Will Not Reach Paris—Mayor Welcomes Financiers.

Between 150 and 200 central Illinois bankers forgot their dignity and cheered vociferously, Tuesday afternoon in the Power building when Dr. Frank Fox of this city told them four reasons why the Huns will not reach Paris. The four reasons were:

"First, because the French are there and they are fighting today as they did in 1914.

"Second, because the English are there, ten times as many as there were in 1914.

"Third, because America is there and she has never been whipped.

"Fourth, because God is there and in his power we will win."

"GOLD AND GUNS."

Dr. Fox's address was entitled, "Gold and Guns will Get the Huns." He put it over in his usual energetic way and his talk was punctuated with cheer after cheer. The Decatur speaker told how America has already responded to the call for gold in the Red Cross, Liberty Loan and other drives. "Uncle Sam is slow about getting into a fight," he said, "but once in, he's a western cyclone, a South American earthquake, a volcanic eruption, a tidal wave and an avalanche of destruction all rolled into one."

HITTING PRO-GERMANS.

Dr. Fox also told how the pro-Germans should be dealt with. He said:

"In a Western city, which I know quite well, there was a rich foreigner who when the first Liberty loan was offered to the public, the committee asked him to subscribe. He answered them with a very emphatic 'No!' Another committee solicited him for the second loan, that time the 'No' was punctuated with an oath. The Red Cross and the Red Triangle committees met the same rebuff. The committee for the Third Liberty loan invited two hundred business men to go with them when they went after the Hun's subscription.

"They said to him 'Jake, you ran away from Germany, to escape military service, you came over to this country in the steerage. Today you are a rich man; every dollar you have in the world you've made under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. You should have taken $1,000 worth of the first and second Liberty loans you refused, today you may write your check for $3,000; one thousand dollars for each of the three loans.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

A. M. Kenney and J. R. Pogue busied themselves as a committee of reception and arrangements and they saw that everybody who came in was registered and tagged with a button hole card on which was written the wearer's name so as to save the necessity of introduction.

The committee of reception which consisted of most of the Decatur and Macon county bankers, wore gold ribbons and they saw to it that every one was well taken care of and made comfortable.

Some of the young women stenographers and bookkeepers from the Decatur banks were on hand to help with the registration and everything moved along on schedule without confusion or mistakes.

MAYOR WELCOMES VISITORS.

The program as planned was carried out as to speeches with a little addition of patriotic songs in which everybody was more than willing to join.

Guy Lewis, chairman of the group was on the chair and presided during the session.

After the singing of "America" Mayor Dan Dinneen welcomed the bankers to Decatur and George E. Keyes of the Farmers National Bank of Springfield responded.

Robert R. Ward, president of the Illinois Bankers Association, spoke on "Our Obligations" and Horace H. Cancroft, assistant director of the Centennial Commission, spoke on the Illinois Centennial.

H. N. Schuyler, president of the Schuyler State bank of Pana, spoke on "Local Centennial Reminiscences."

W. G. EDENS SPEAKS.

W. G. Edens, president of the Illinois Highway Improvement association, talked on "Good Roads Bond Issue" and W. R. McGaughey of the Mt. Zion State Bank talked on the advantages of county federation.

Oliver J. Lloyd, secretary of the Federal Land Bank at St. Louis, told of the purpose of that institution and its place in the banking system of the country.

NEW OFFICERS.

The luncheon was followed by the report of the nominating committee and the following were elected:

Chairman of Group 7—O. W. Walker, Shelbyville.

Vice-Chairman—P. M. Wells, Divernon.

Secretary—L. C. Westervelt, Shelbyville.

Member of the executive committee to the state association—Guy P. Lewis, of Decatur.

Vice-President from group 7 to the state association — Roy Johnston, Taylorville.

Members of the executive committee: Macon County—Kirby H. Stahl. Christian County—F. A. Achenbach, Taylorville. Moultrie County—T. A. Scott, Bethany. Sangamon County—Henry G. Benz, Springfield. Montgomery County—J. R. Miller, Litchfield. Macoupin County—Thomas P. Ross, Carlinville. Shelby County—C. C. Frichaugh, Windsor.

The resolutions committee reported in favor of the $60,000,000 road bond bill, the observance of the Illinois centennial and renewed the loyalty pledge to the nation.

BANK NOTES.

A sheet containing "America," "Columbia," "Auld Lang Syne," "Dixie," "The U. S. A. Forever," "Over There" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" was distributed to help the financial experts in singing the patriotic songs of the day.

The Decatur hosts were delighted with the attendance and the guests seemed equally well pleased with their reception and the program prepared for their entertainment.

Scraps of News

ALL DAY SEWING.

The Associated Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors will meet for an all day sewing Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Moore, 404 East Division. Each woman is to bring her own lunch.

TO NEWARK, N. J.

Mrs. W. W. Conrad and daughter, Jessie, will leave at 7.10 Wednesday morning for Newark, N. J., to visit Fred Conard, who is in the ship yard there.

A MECHANICIAN

Leonard W. Gardner, 658 West Cushing street, who left here for the war about ten days ago, is at Waco, Tex. He has been assigned to the mechanical department of the aviation service.

BROKEN ARM

Mrs. B. O. Klinaman, 175 Linden Place, sustained a broken right arm Monday afternoon when attempting to crank her automobile.

CANTELOUPES HERE

California canteloupes reached town Tuesday morning safely. The melons are not large, sell for 15 and 20 cents each, and a man who is at all fond of them could easily eat a dollar's worth without needing the care of a physician.

TO YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Mrs. H. B. Emery, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Darden, and sister, Mrs. H. J. Weiler, left Tuesday for Youngstown, Ohio, to join her husband who is now connected with an engineering firm of that city. Until recently Mr. Emery was with the State Highway association of Illinois.

GOLF LUNCHEON

The hour for the women's golf luncheon at the Country club Wednesday has been changed from 12.30 to 1. Those who expect to attend must send in their names tonight. It is expected that a good many of the women will play Wednesday since it is the beginning of the June tournament.

CORPORAL HARRISON COMING JUNE 10

Lovington Soldier Will Address City Club on That Date.

President W. J. Ellis of the City club of Decatur received a message from Chicago Tuesday stating that Corporal Harry Harrison of Lovington will be in Decatur on next Monday, June 10, to speak before the club. Corporal Harrison was with Pershing's forces in France for some time, and was recently sent back to America to boost the Red Cross and Liberty loan drives.

SHERIFF TANDY AFTER WOMAN

Goes to Fairfield, Iowa, for Amelia Moore.

Sheriff Tandy left today for Fairfield, Iowa, with requisition papers for Amelia Moore, who secured an automobile from C. W. Pistorius on a bogus check. She posed as a real estate agent in Bloomington for awhile and succeeded in beating a Bloomington man out of $200 on a bad check, it is said. If she is not convicted in Macon county the Bloomington officers will give her a round.

G. A. R. DELEGATION OFF TO PEORIA

Decatur Represented at State Encampment.

Between forty and fifty members of Dunham post, 141, G. A. R., will be in Peoria Wednesday to attend the fifty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations. A few went to Peoria early Tuesday morning, but the larger crowd will go Wednesday morning. There will be a big street parade Wednesday afternoon.

The sessions will be held in Mohammed Shrine Temple and will begin this evening with a camp fire, the program for which will include an address by Hon. John J. Lentz of Columbus, O., whose subject will be, "A Free Man, in a Free Nation, in a Free World," as advocated by him in the Coliseum at Rome April 7, the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war. He has recently returned from Europe. He visited the front trenches of the American, French, British and Italian armies, and he will tell what the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C., Salvation Army and American fraternal orders are doing for our boys over there.

Ex-Governor Joseph Fifer of Bloomington is a candidate for grand commander of the G. A. R.